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Mastodon Strawberries

GROWN FROM

Stahelin's Original Strain Plants

STAHELIN'S
"VITALITY"
FRUIT PLANTS and TREES
F.C. STAHELIN & SON
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**One Quart Box of
Premier Strawberries**
from Stahelin's Hardy Plants

PREMIER

The Best Early Strawberry

- 1. First to Ripen** In this variety we offer you the greatest early variety of all time; ripens about seven days ahead of ordinary sorts. Different from all other early varieties, as Premier berries are of highest quality and color.
- 2. Frost-Proof** Due to peculiar plant growth, Premier is practically frost proof. The leaves have a tendency to cover each blossom and we have known Premier to have a full crop when other varieties were badly frozen.
- 3. Wonderful Producer** Premier holds most of the records for heavy production, a five acre field of Stahelin's Premier producing 36,544 quarts of high class fruit. Others have reported even larger yields on smaller plots.

*The Most Popular Berry
Ever Introduced~*

**WE
GUARANTEE
IT**

STAHELIN'S SUPER-STRAIN

PREMIER

**STAHELIN'S
SUPER-STRAIN
IS BETTER**

**ACRE
of LOTS
PREMIER
SPECIAL PRICE
7000 Plants for
\$34⁹⁵ NO CASH
DISCOUNT
ALLOWED AT
THIS PRICE**

Read What Other Growers Think

ANOTHER GROWER MAKES GOOD WITH STAHELIN'S PREMIER

Pennsylvania.
Gentlemen: I have made almost \$1400.00 from 7000 Premier plants bought of you in 1927. Such berries I never saw before. I got fine, large picking rows from your Premier when others from a different section set two days before yours made hardly any new plants at all.

PARKER O. MENSER.

BOUGHT PLANTS FROM STAHELIN NINE OUT OF TEN YEARS

Friends: Your catalog has been coming to me for over ten years and I have bought plants from you nine of these years. I think your Premier plants are so far ahead of any others that you ought to call them a different name. I'm getting old now and probably will not buy many more plants. I have two sons who buy every year from you so that our name will be on your book for years to come.

H. J. NORTON.

A BIG GROWER WRITES US

Michigan, July 15, 1923
Gentlemen: I have just finished with my 1923 crop of Premier strawberries. You will remember in 1927 I bought 50,000 plants from you. They were the finest plants I ever saw, arriving in best of condition. I have bought Premier from you for years, because I am convinced that your strain of this variety cannot be equalled for plant making and for producing big crops of fine fruit. Let me know when your next plant crop is ready for I will want a large supply again.

H. C. HIRAM.

When we say Stahelin's Super Strain Premier are better we mean it. Premier has been one of our main varieties for a number of years. Always a grand and money making variety. We found that Premier could be made a much more popular berry if a strain of plants could be produced that would make plants.

Years of Plant Selection, Stahelin's Super Strain Premier Will Make More Plants

The only fault ever to be found with Premier was that a great many growers had trouble in getting picking rows, due to the fact that Premier is not a heavy plant maker. Now, by years of careful study, and plant selection (by that we mean the picking out of mother plants that had a tendency to throw more runners than the common sort), we have a strain of Premier that will make a picking row for you just like some of the other sorts. This could not be done quickly, it has taken years and years of effort. So when you order Stahelin's Super Strain Premier you are getting something extra, something that no other firm can give you. It is worth dollars to you by increasing your fruit crop per acre. Think what a difference it makes whether you get a nice, fine picking row, such as Stahelin's Super Strain Premier will make, or the thin, poor rows which common Premier usually make.

By the large number of letters which we get each year from our customers, we know Stahelin's Super Strain Premier are making good along the line that we had hopes for. If you have had trouble getting good picking rows or making Premier grow—try us and we know that your results will be greatly improved.

Complete Prices on Premier, page 53.

We have thousands of Stahelin's Super Strain Premier for 1929. Send us your order as early as possible. It means a saving for you.

See Photo of Premier Field, Page 10.

Two Generations of Practical Experience Back of every Stahelin Plant

Mr. F. C. Stahelin and son, Carl, have been in the business of raising, growing and selling of plants, trees and shrubs for a lifetime. We have watched this business grow from a small one "way back when" to one of the largest of its kind in the world. By being on the job ourselves, seeing to the planting, the growing and the selecting of propagating stock, digging, spraying and numerous other things in connection with a business like this, we are able to offer you the finest it is possible to grow.

STAHELIN

Safeguards ^{your} PLANTS and TREES

Selecting Super
Strain Plants to
Set Our Fields.

Our Super Strain Plants Are Better

Years ago we commenced a systematic course of plant selection. This was done to increase the size of fruit, to get better plant-making strains, to get varieties immune to frost and disease, and to better in every way the varieties that were being universally grown. When you buy Stahe-
lin's Super Strain Nursery Stock you get at no extra cost all the benefits to be derived from these long years of selection and restriction. We give you plants that will be free from disease, that will produce bigger berries under the most trying conditions and larger crops than you can get with the ordinary plants. Remember this has taken us years to do, only so, because we could then offer you something finer, something better than you would ordinarily get.



A Block of Beauty. The Wonder New Strawberry.

Field Methods and Plant Selection make STAHELIN'S PLANTS Vigorous Growers and Heavy Producers



Hoeing strawberry plants. We keep our fields absolutely free of weeds, giving the plants a chance to take all the fertilizing elements from the soil. This makes big, strong, heavy producing plants full of vitality to produce a big crop of fruit, or to go on and make new plants for you.



Digging strawberry plants. Stahelin's plants never are allowed to come in contact with wind or sun.

A strawberry plant is just like an automobile. The more gas you put in it the farther you go. Below you see us plowing under soy beans for fertilizer. This is one of the things that puts the "gas" in our plants and trees.



Hauling cattle manure. Just another example of putting "gas" in our plants. A strawberry stores 95% of its strength in its roots and crown the Fall previous to its time of fruiting. By heavy fertilization we are able to fill our plants chuck full of energy so that they will commence to grow and produce new plants for your crop the coming year. Plants grown on poor soil, under improper methods should not be set.

6 Hour Service!

What are Fresh Dug Plants Worth to You?

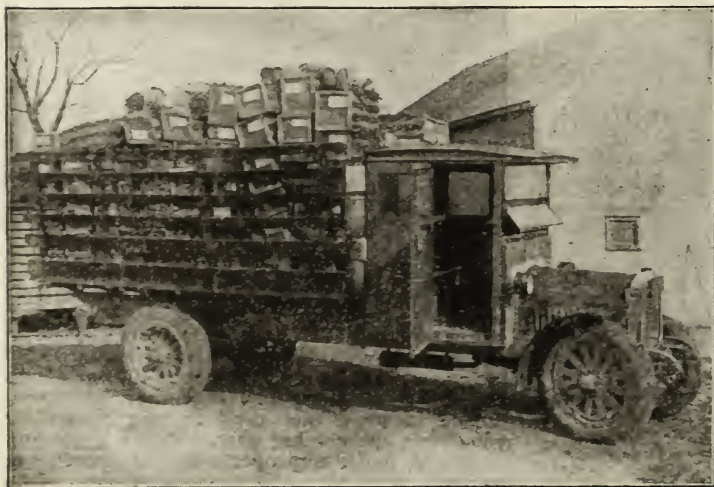
Fresh Dug Plants Mean a Better Start

Every year we receive hundreds of letters complimenting us on the fine fresh appearance of our plants when they arrive at our customer's place. WHY? Because we spend a lot of time, money and materials to get Stahelin's Super Strain Plants to you as fresh as though you were taking them from one field across the road to another. Now, how is this possible? We dig and take care of our plants differently than others. We dig and tie them ready for shipment in the field, where it should be done.



A Corner of
Our Packing House
During Shipping Season.

All Stahelin's Super-Strain Plants Are Dug By Tractor Power

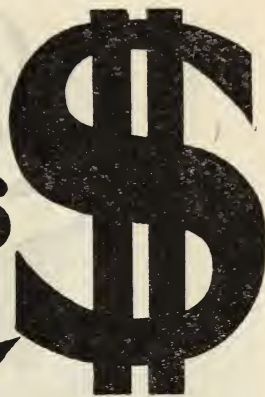


A Truckload of Strawberry Plants On Way to Express Office a Few Hours After Being Dug.

We have for years and were the originators of the idea of digging strawberry plants by power means. After these plants are lifted, they are taken from the soil and tied in bunches of twenty-five. Each twenty-five plants are covered as soon as they are taken from the ground. No sun, wind or other elements are ever allowed to come in contact with our plants. Every hour these plants are picked up and transferred in covered trucks directly to our packing house, packed in crates according to the size of the order, and on the way to you not over six hours after they are dug. This six hour service means plants that are fresh, plants that have had no set back and will come right along and start growing at once.

This is only one of the services that we give you at no extra cost.

Yours~Now **Extra Dollars** *Easily*



Stahelin's Super Strain Strawberry Plants

**WILL
MAKE YOU**

**\$500.00 to
\$1200.00**

**PER
ACRE**

much money as any other crop you could plant.

Stahelin's SUPER STRAIN plants will bear a large crop of fruit in almost any kind of soil. Our SUPER STRAIN plants are bred up to a high point just as record-breaking cows or chickens are bred up for big production.

It is easy to make big money growing Stahelin's SUPER STRAIN Strawberries. We are now living in an age of advancement, when folks will not be satisfied with the ordinary yields which are obtained from ordinary plants. The growing of berries and tree fruit has always been a big paying proposition. Now more so, as the automobile has brought the farm right up to the consumer's door in town. If you have only a small plot of ground we firmly believe the Strawberries will make you more than three times as

Stahelin's Customers are Making Big Money

We have customers picking from 5000 to 8000 quarts per acre and at even fair prices, look what the profit might be. Good Strawberries have averaged approximately 20 cents per quart on all local markets here this year. In some places the price was higher. Does this mean anything to you? Can you compare it as to profits with any other general farm crop which you are raising? You cannot. Will corn, oats, hay or any other crop pay as well? No, and small fruits can be grown and produce a big crop on soil that would not raise enough oats or corn to pay your taxes on the ground.

**Get Started Right with Stahelin's
Super Strain Plants and Your
Success is Assured.**





C. A. STAHELIN.

Every STAHELIN

SUPER-STRAIN

PLANT is

GUARANTEED



We want every prospective customer to feel when he or she sends STAHELIN an order that it will receive the same careful and prompt attention that it would receive were you to call personally for your order of nursery stock.

On the opposite page we are giving you the broadest guarantee any company can, and make good on same. In our years of selling direct to the planter we have had very few complaints, and it has been the STAHELIN policy to make every customer a satisfied one.

Stahelin's

Guarantee

Covers Every Order

Every shipment that we make to you is fully covered by our guarantee. We know that every plant, tree or shrub which leaves our packing house is true to name, that it will be free from disease and stay so provided it is not planted close to any other diseased stock.

We guarantee further that they will reach you in good growing condition.



Strawberry Plants Packed Ready for Shipment.

Stahelin's Northern

Location Helps You

We feel that a little word of explanation is due here. Being located in one of the northern states of the U. S., we can and do produce a full line of nursery stock that is hardy. Now, everyone knows that you cannot take corn from the South and bring it North and get a crop from it. First, it is not hardy; second, it requires too long a growing season. This same reasoning applies to plants, trees or other nursery stock. Our location in Michigan and our close access to the lake, which tempers our Winters, is one of our biggest assets. We can ship early, usually the latter part of March and our climate is such that our nursery stock is practically dormant and has no green leaves by May 1st. Customers receiving our strawberry plants should remember this. When your strawberries are green and full of blossoms, Stahelin's plants are still dormant, hardly any green foliage showing. They will stand shipment for thousands of miles and arrive in perfect condition. All this is due to our location, our expert method of growing, which helps to make a hardy, enormous producing strain of plants and trees.



Here is Proof

Read These Letters From Our Customers

Kensington, Conn.

Dear Sirs:-
Received plants in good condition.
They certainly are the best stock I ever bought and your price saved me some money.
Yours truly,
Charles Glendelin.

Chili, Indiana.

Dear Sirs:-
Received the shortage on my order, and I wish to thank you very much for your prompt attention given it.
I am well pleased with your plants. Also, the price that I bought them at.
Yours very truly,
Walter Boyce,
Route 1.

Merion Ohio.

Dear Sirs:-
I received my plants to-day, and they are in fine shape. I am well pleased with them and with the Seed Corn too, which is just fine.
The next time I want to save some money, I will again send you my order.
Thanks for your promptness.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Grace Butts,
Route 2.

Cantil, Calif., Jan. 27, 1928.

Gentlemen: Four years ago I bought some Strawberry plants from you. The plants were as fine as I ever saw, and I grew some of the largest strawberry bushes that I ever saw.

The grasshoppers finally ate up my Strawberry patch so I wish to purchase some more plants.
Yours truly,
H. H. SORRELLS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27, 1928.

Gentlemen: In regard to Mastodon; you have reports from all sections but none does it justice. I have a half acre.

Cooper is King, as an old commissioner said when I took in my first crates. He looked at them and said he had been in the commission business thirty years and that was the first time he had seen Baklwin apples put in berry boxes.
Respectfully,
JOS. BUTTERFIELD.

Mancelona, Mich., Feb. 9, 1928.

Dear Sirs: The strawberries we got of you were more than nice as we never saw such long rooted plants as they were, and the berries—oh boy, such berries. We live alongside the state Road M 131 and they sold like hot cakes to a hungry man.

As soon as possible we want to start with 1,000 of raspberry plants. Yours truly,
J. F. MYERS.

Glastonbury, Conn., April 23, 1928.

Dear Sirs: Am I too late for berry plants? Send me 1,000 of your Premier plants.

Those plants I got of you four years ago—I had the nicest berries around here; people came for miles around to get some of them. Then two years later I planted some of my own plants but they didn't do so well.

I recommended your plants to a friend of mine and he is going to send you an order.

Yours very truly,
W. DEMNING.

Downers Grove, Ill., April 25, 1928.

Gentlemen: Received my berries the other day and already have them in the ground. If those berries don't grow, then it isn't your fault as they are the best I ever got from any house.

Yours truly,
C. A. ZROUT.

Dungeness, Wash., April 18, 1928.

Gentlemen: The strawberry plants you shipped me on April the 11th I received on the 16th. They were in good condition and a splendid looking lot of plants.

I planted them at once and expect to have close to 100% stand.

Yours very truly,
E. M. TURNER.

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sirs:-
I received the trees and more than pleased with the fine stock you sent me.
I will surely recommend you to any one who I know that are seeking good stock for orchard or gardens.
Yours Respectfully,
O. W. Fernald,
321 Madison St.

Sharpsville, Pa.

Dear Sirs:-
We have received our berries in fine shape. They look good and are especially the best rooted plants I ever seen.
You sure will receive our orders in the future.
The next catalog you folks mail out, please send us one.
Thanking you for your prompt attention, I am
Sincerely yours,
Delbert Qualany,
#53

Wildwood, Penna.

Dear Sirs:-
I received the peach trees, Raspberry and Strawberry plants, and they are doing fine. The Raspberry shoots have berries on already, and we wish to thank you very much for the prompt order.
I am a little late in writing but haven't forgotten you.
We will get an order later on again, either this fall or by next spring.
Yours truly,
Eliar Lyles,
Box 24.

A GUARANTEE THAT MEANS SOMETHING

Just across the page we give you the broadest guarantee possible to make. Why should you, who buy nursery stock every year pay such high prices when we can give you better plants, trees, etc., at a lower cost and protect you, our friends and customers, with a guarantee that places all the responsibility with us? Why pay more and get nothing extra for your money? Certainly you would not if you were buying anything else. Send us your order this year and you'll save some money, get better stock and if you are not satisfied you will get your money back by return mail if everything is not just exactly as we represent it to be or if you are not satisfied that you have full value for your money sent us.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee every plant, tree or shrub which appears in this catalog to be just as represented. That they will be true to name and free from any disease. We guarantee further that they will reach you in perfect growing condition. In fact, we give you every protection possible.

All that we ask is that if for any cause you are not satisfied that you write us not later than 3 days after you have received your shipment, reporting any error on our part.



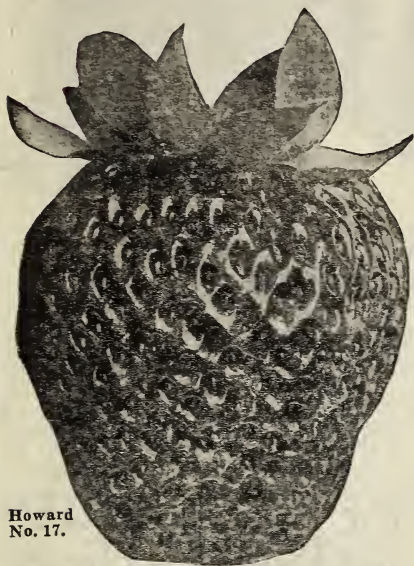
Your Farm is Your Factory

STAHSELIN'S PLANTS ARE YOUR EMPLOYEES

We know that our Super Strain plants will produce and give you a large crop of fine, high class berries that will command the top of the market. Ever see any better, stronger, healthier plants? These plants are what you get. A Super Strain Strawberry plant that knows no equal. Full of life, bred to a point of perfection where they are incomparable—and ready to go to work for you. Your employee—and we back them up as to making good.

This Photo is a block of Premier. Building in distance is a barn and a 70-foot tool shed.

The Cream of the Standard Varieties

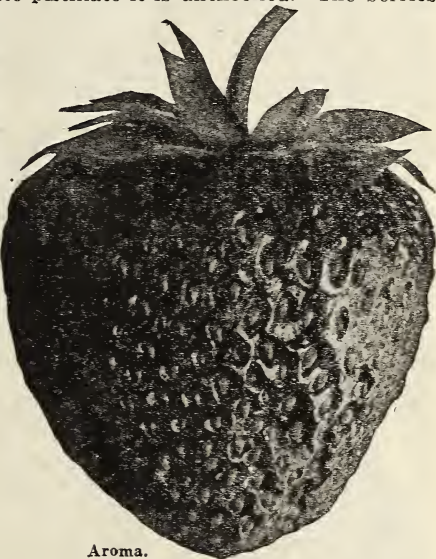


Howard
No. 17.

These varieties are so common and so well known that we are giving them only a very short description. They are all good, proven, profitable sorts.

HOWARD No. 17 (S.) A comparatively new variety which has been growing in a few of the Strawberry sections of the East for several years. The Howard 17 is a berry of the Premier type, staminate, and yields at times 15,000 quarts to the acre. Plants very vigorous with perfect foliage. Berries large, firm, very beautiful, and of delicious flavor. Season is very early to late. A Strawberry without a fault, one that will solve the variety question for both home use and market. This berry was produced after thirty years of scientific plant breeding, and after 25,000 seedlings had been originated. For prices see page 53.

AROMA (S.) A popular berry grown by many in place of the Gandy. Foliage smooth, deep green, of spreading habit. The leaves are long, broad, and clean. As a pollinizer for late pistillate it is unexcelled. The berries of this variety are very large, bright red. The flavor of the fruit is deliciously aromatic and very rich, the flesh is smooth and solid. For prices see page 53.



Aroma.

WARFIELD (P.) One of the oldest and best known varieties of Strawberries grown, and it still has many staunch friends scattered everywhere, who have grown it regularly and find it one of the best. It is a good sized berry, dark color, fine flavor, very productive. Warfield grows particularly well on heavy soils; a clay soil seems to be its home. Wherever you offer Warfield berries for sale, you have no trouble in getting customers. For canning purposes it has no superior. For prices see page 53.



Gibson.

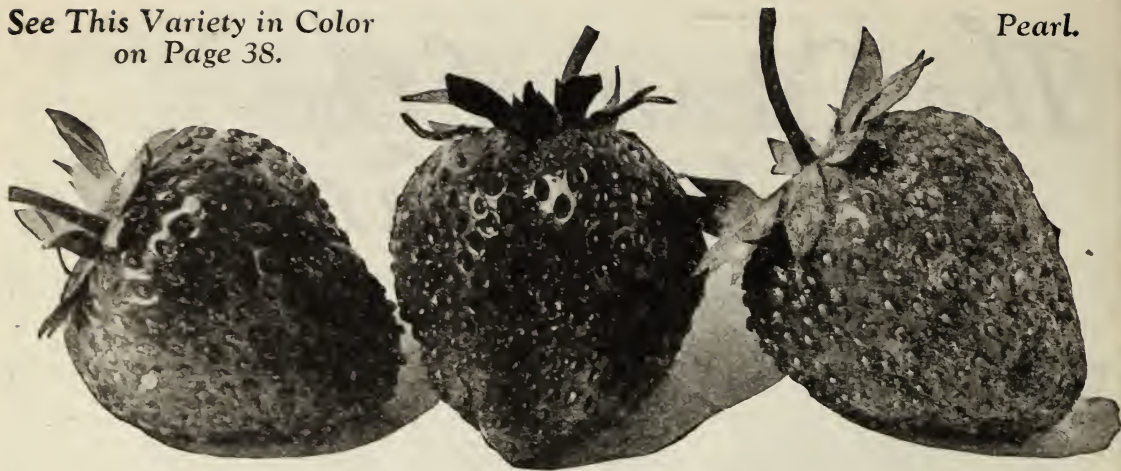
Gibson (S.) A Profit-Making Commercial Berry. Gibson commences to bear with Senator Dunlap. Owing to its productiveness it continues quite late, so we class it with our medium late varieties. The Gibson is bound to make Bridgman as famous as the automobile has made Detroit; as the real, genuine Gibson can only be found here where it was originated. It should by all means be in every collection. It has been grown extensively in this country for several years, and is one of the most profitable commercial Strawberries in the Great Fruit Belt. Growers are setting Gibson in large lots. It is one of the very best shipping varieties.

RESISTS DROUGHT.—It is a very strong grower, with long roots that withstand dry weather. As a drought resister, it is a wonder. It has plenty of dark green foliage to protect its enormous crops of fruit from the direct rays of the sun.

THRIFTY, HIGH-PRODUCING PLANTS. The vines are loaded with berries. You will hardly understand how the plants can produce such quantities of fruit. The berry is extra large and beautiful, dark glossy red. The calyx is bright green, which adds to its beauty and market value. It has a fine flavor; a perfect table and canning berry. For prices see page 53.

See This Variety in Color
on Page 38.

Pearl.

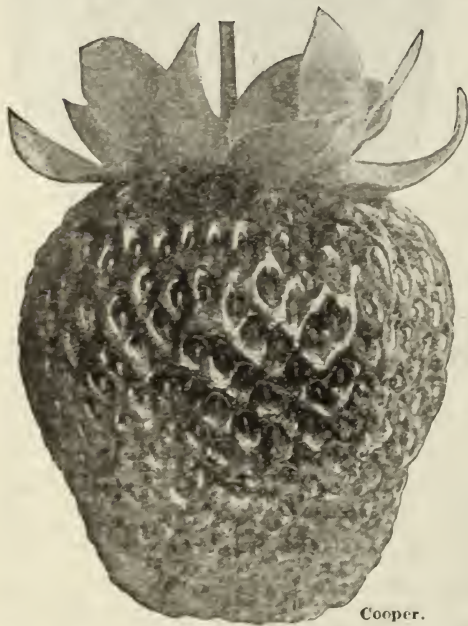


PEARL VERY LATE VARIETY— FREE FROM FROST

One of the very best late varieties on the market today. Is a very heavy producer of extra large size berries. The Pearl is very free from frosts as it blooms very late in the season and then the foliage covers the blossoms so that ordinary freezes do not bother them. We have tested this variety on all types of soil and it has proven its value by producing a heavy crop at all times under all conditions. Is a fine plant maker, producing an ideal row under conditions that most late varieties would not make a picking row. Berries are solid and red clear through. Large and very attractive. Excellent flavor and uniform in size. See page 53 for prices.

Grow COOPER for BIG BERRIES and Luscious Flavor

More Popular Than Ever This Season



Cooper.

Strawberry growers for many years have been clamoring for a Strawberry that would combine large size with productiveness. We have it at last—that is just what we offer in the Cooper, the wonderful new variety that has created such a sensation in the horticultural world. Growers everywhere are discarding all other varieties in favor of Cooper.

Cooper is not only productive—it is the thriftiest growing Strawberry ever introduced. It is not unusual for the big, wide leaves to grow more than a foot high. This affords shade to the enormous loads of fruit and also is protection from frosts. The root system (which contains the energy of any plant), is the greatest ever developed by any variety of Strawberry. Long, strong, healthy roots that get down to the moisture and enable the plants to carry every berry to maturity; a perfect balance for the heavy foliage, and loads of fruit. They are real drought resisters.

A Splendid Berry for Table Use

The flavor of this berry is wonderful; it is melting and sweet beyond comparison; as a table berry it is one of the best; one that satisfies the most exacting palate; a splendid berry for finest trade. The plant is a strong, vigorous, upright grower and can easily be distinguished from any other. Even the novice can pick out the Cooper plants, which are ten to twelve inches high. They look like small stalks of pie plant. Genuine Cooper plants bring you fancy fruit. For prices see page 53.

Surplus Strawberry Plants At \$3.50 Per 1000

We never carry over Strawberry plants from one day to another. As we dig from 200,000 to 400,000 plants every day during the Spring, naturally, at the close of each day there are a few plants of each variety left over. These plants we class as surplus plants. We offer them to you at \$3.50 per thousand. They are first class in every way, fresh dug and we guarantee them. We cannot guarantee to give you any one variety or allow you to make selections, but we will see that you get plants mixed so as to produce a crop of fruit.

These plants will not be sold in less than 1000 lots. Simply order 1000 Surplus Strawberry plants at \$3.50, and we will send them to you at proper time for planting.

Beauty

The New Prize-Winning Strawberry

This big new berry is certainly going to fill the requirements of the most critical grower. We've tested it in every conceivable soil, under all conditions and never as yet has it failed to respond as any thoroughbred should.

We were at first skeptical as to the claims made for Beauty; but after we had it in our trial ground we came to the conclusion that not half enough had been said for it. We know that Beauty will prove to be a valuable addition to the June bearing varieties, as it is a fine strong grower, producing berries of immense size, which are of excellent flavor. As a variety for table use it is a wonder, being very sweet and has an especially attractive coloring. When we first saw Beauty it was simply a mass of red, the berries being large size, and the most beautiful we had ever seen.

Ripens Midseason to Late

This midseason to late berry is going to be in great demand and as we have only a limited number of plants for sale this year, you should protect yourself by ordering early. We know what the demand will be, for it's a great variety and those orders that come first will be served first. (See color photo page 37).

Photo opposite shows Beauty plant in full bearing. Prices page 53. Picture greatly reduced.

STAHLEIN'S PRIZE GARDEN

These plants are perfectly mated and will give you fine results.

100 MASTODON

100 BEAUTY

\$4.75

No Discount for Cash on Collection orders.





Dunlap.

large size, firm, dark red flesh; its bright golden seeds making it very attractive. On account of its great firmness it can be shipped to distant markets. Holds up a long while after being picked. See page 53 for prices.

Dr. Burrill

The Million Dollar Strawberry

Solid, rich meat—drought resisting.

This variety should be included in every order sent to us this season. Our trial ground has shown it to be a berry of the Dunlap type, which has been crossed with the Crescent. It is a splendid shipper, having a nice rich red color, large, and firm enough to make a desirable berry. Wherever known, Dr. Burrill is gaining many friends, and we advise putting it in your collection this year. The plant will make a good fruiting row under the most trying conditions. It is healthy and productive and a few days earlier than the Dunlap, which it greatly resembles. We have a wonderful stock of them and every plant is true to name. See page 53 for prices.

Dunlap

The World-Wide Favorite

Does well in most localities, is a fine table and canning berry, a good shipper, and an excellent cropper. You can't go wrong if you set out our Dunlaps, which, by continuous selection for health, vigor and productiveness, have continued to improve under our system of cultivation until they are recognized by fruit plant

inspectors, by men thoroughly versed in the ways of fancy fruit culture, by nurserymen, by our neighbors, as a plant of highest merit, with productive qualities unsurpassed. The berry is a beautiful crimson color,

Everbearing Strawberries

Champion Everbearing

Fine Flavored Strawberries All Summer and Fall

This variety of everbearing Strawberries was first introduced to the public about six years ago. It is a variety greatly resembling the old Progressive, only that it is larger and will bear a bigger crop of fruit. The foliage is very similar to Progressive, but the plant is more upright in nature. Our supply of Champion came direct from the introducer and we know that they are 100% true to name.

Stahelin's Everbearers Guaranteed to Bear

We will absolutely guarantee Champion to bear you a crop of fruit this Fall and if you are not entirely satisfied to send you other plants in place of them. Think what a fine thing it is to have a garden patch, which you can run to at any time during the late Summer or Fall months and pick enough fresh Strawberries for yourself, your family or your friends. We honestly think that a few dollars spent for everbearing Strawberries will give you more real pleasure than any other money that you have ever spent. See page 53 for prices.

Progressive Everbearing

A Few Things You Should Know About Our Progressive Everbearing

The Progressive Everbearing Strawberries grown by us are all true-to-name. Each plant will bear for you in just a few weeks. They will not only bear right off but will bear great crops of delicious berries of the richest crimson color, which reaches to the heart of the berry. When eaten from the field or on the table in its fresh state, it positively is one of the best. When you come to put them up for Winter in any form you desire you have a product that is exclusively Progressive. You may travel the world over and you cannot find its equal, and it retains its color for years when canned. Most other berries are a little pale in color when they have been in cans or jars for more than one season. The Progressive we ship you are a type so perfect that nothing but praise can be given them. What we aim to sell you is the great big whole-souled Progressive. See page 53 for prices.

MASTODON

STAHELIN'S
GENUINE

*Yields 400 to 600
16 Qt. cases per acre~*



Mastodon—Actual Size.

Insist on Plants from Stahelin's Original Parent Stock

No other Mastodon is so amazingly productive or bears such firm, huge sized fruit. Only 15 to 18 of these berries generously fill a quart. Many of our customers write of obtaining 400 to 600 sixteen quart cases of Stahelin's Mastodons to the acre. And \$1500 an acre yield is a common occurrence.

If you are interested in this giant-sized everbearing strawberry insist on plants derived from the original parent stock. No Mastodons can be "just as good" as the Stahelin Mastodon, for all our plants are grown under the provisions of a contract with the originator, which we alone possess.

Bears Huge, Luscious Deep Crimson Berries from June to October

To those who do not know the Stahelin Mastodon, the size of this gigantic dark red berry is an amazing surprise. Actual size is reproduced in the illustration above. Imagine a field of vines, laden the Summer long with gigantic berries of this enormous size! Stahelin's Mastodon is indeed the undisputed monarch of the everbearers!

Its gorgeous deep red color, red to the very core—its fine flavor—its enormous all-season yield—have made it the most popular berry on the market today. What more could you ask for in a big selling berry? It is large as a hen's egg, bears a luscious eating fruit, and yields without pause from early June until the snow falls.

Stahelin's MASTODON should not be confused with other Mastodon varieties. Stahelin's is the only original Mastodon developed from the original parent plants which were obtained from the originator of this famous variety under an exclusive contract.



Garden Plots of Mastodon Like This Will
Supply You With Fruit and Extra Cash.

A Tremendous Success Wherever Planted

We've made a lot of claims for STAHELIN'S MASTODON during the past three years. During this time we have received hundreds of letters telling us of the fine quality and money making possibilities of this wonder berry. There is no doubt about it, that STAHELIN'S MASTODON offers you today an excellent chance to make extra money; pay those taxes, send the boy to school, or maybe trade "Lizzie" for one of those new ones.

Cheboygan, Mich.,
Jan. 22, 1928.

Dear Sirs: Wish to advise the plants I received from you in 1927 are doing fine. The Mastodon strawberry is a wonder and a winner.
Yours,
C. L. ADAMS.

Denver, Colo.,
Jan. 27, 1928.

Gentlemen: I bought 400 Mastodon from you last May and they are some plants. I have been specializing in Everbearing berries, and the Mastodon has got everything beat in the Everbearing. I lost one plant out of the 400 I got from you.

I was well pleased with the way you pack your plants—they reached me in A No. 1 shape.

Yours respectfully,
C. H. MILLER.

Hustisford, Wis.,
May 23, 1928.

Dear Sirs: Your recent shipment of Mastodon and Cooper Strawberry plants were the grandest I ever had—every plant grew.

The Winfield Black Raspberries were also O. K.

Yours respectfully,
PAUL E. KLEIST.

Ponca City, Okla.,
Jan. 19, 1928.

Kind Sirs: The Mastodon Strawberries we bought from you are simply fine and have not seen any kind that will come up with them. We received 50 cents per box for them.

Mt. Morrison, Colo., Sept. 27, 1928.

Dear Sirs: The 500 Mastodon strawberry plants I received from you this Spring surely have fulfilled every statement you have said about them. They started bearing about the last of July and the plants have been red with berries ever since, and now they have begun to send out their third series of blooms—about four big branches to every plant. I guess there will be about 25 gallons of berries. Some yield believe me.

I only lost about 20 plants out of the 500 I got, and I lost some of them in my own account. I want to get another 1,000 plants next Spring and will send my check before the catalog is issued, so please advise as to price per thousand.

Thanking you,
W. H. BENNETT.

Blackduck, Minn., March 8th, 1928.

Dear Sirs: I have about 1,000 Mastodon strawberries on my farm and they are so wonderful I want to place an order for another 1,000 to be delivered as soon as it is suitable to set them.

Yours truly,
M. D. STONER.

Youngstown, Ohio,
Aug. 25, 1928.

Gentlemen: My greatest regret this year is that I did not put out at least one acre of Mastodon Strawberry plants last April. I had plenty of plants of my own, but for some reason or other, put out a lot of sweet corn, cabbage, tomatoes, etc., from force of habit, I suppose. Only put out 700 Mastodon Strawberry plants—and how I regret it now!

Today I sold 17 quarts of strawberries in East Liverpool at 40c a quart, wholesale, and 20 doz. ears of Sweet Corn at 15c a dozen. Now it doesn't take an expert accountant to figure which is more profitable to raise—Mastodon Strawberries or Golden Bantam Corn. And when the corn is gone, it's gone, but the strawberries "keep coming" regularly, at least two good pickings a week, from the first of August until late in the Fall. Last Fall they kept producing until about the middle of November and then had to quit on account of cold Winter weather.

Took 16 quarts to Youngstown the other day, to try a new market, and they all sold at the same price. In fact, 40c a quart is the wholesale price that I have been asking and receiving for every quart sold since the first of August. I sold exactly the same kind of berries in June, when the June varieties were on the market, and received on an average of 15c a quart at that time.

The best investment I ever made was in 1925 when I bought six plants (Mastodon, of course) from your company for \$2.50.

Yours very truly,
FRED BERKMAN.

Respectfully,
MRS. F. McREYNOLDS.

Dear Sirs: I ordered some Mastodon strawberry plants of you last Spring. They arrived in good shape, made a fine growth and bore a fine Fall crop of berries until frost killed them just before Thanksgiving.

Yours truly,
C. A. BROWN.

Galesburg, Ill., July 28, 1928.

Gentlemen: Just a line to let you know that I received the grape vines you sent me and every one of them are doing fine.

We had the finest success of Everbearing strawberries with the plants got from you this Spring. They are certainly fine—the largest I ever saw and good all the way through. The vines are just loaded with blossoms and green berries and we are certainly well pleased with them.

Yours truly,
W. H. STEELE.

Loudonville, Ohio.

Gentlemen: I got 25 Mastodon in 1926, in 1927 I had 205 to set out. This year I will have over 1,500 to set. We had berries from early Summer and had some berries the 9th of November. How is that?

Yours truly,
GEO. W. GUTHRIE.

Read these letters, they come to us unsolicited and from people who know and really mean what they say. Try STAHELIN'S MASTODON. We know what they'll do and so do hundreds of others. Cash in—don't wait. STAHELIN'S MASTODON are known and demanded everywhere by the fruit buyers.

Syracuse, N. Y.,
March 17, 1928.

Gentlemen: I feel that I can not send you my order this year without saying a word in regard to the plants I received from you last Spring.

Will admit I was a little skeptical of the claims you made for Mastodon berries, but am convinced now that you did not make it strong enough. Commenced picking berries about August 1st and from then until frozen up in the Fall, were one mass of blossoms and berries.

The Black Raspberry plants were the finest I ever saw and bore some berries the first year. The hundred grape vines all lived and did well. Enclosed you will find my order for this Spring.

Respectfully,
GEO. WHITE.

Redby, Minn.,
March 6, 1928.

Dear Sirs: The Mastodon Strawberries I got from you last season are simply amazing. I consider them the greatest improvement ever made in the small fruit line.

I have a nice lot of plants now, and will set quite a nice patch this Spring, and later expect to get rid of all other sorts.

Yours very truly,
ALBERT SMITH.

Humboldt, Mich.,
June 1st, 1928.

Dear Sirs: Received my order O. K. Your plants sure are good ones. I never saw larger plants than the Mastodon.

Yours very truly,
JAS. C. POLLARD.

Ashland, Ore., Feb. 6, 1928.

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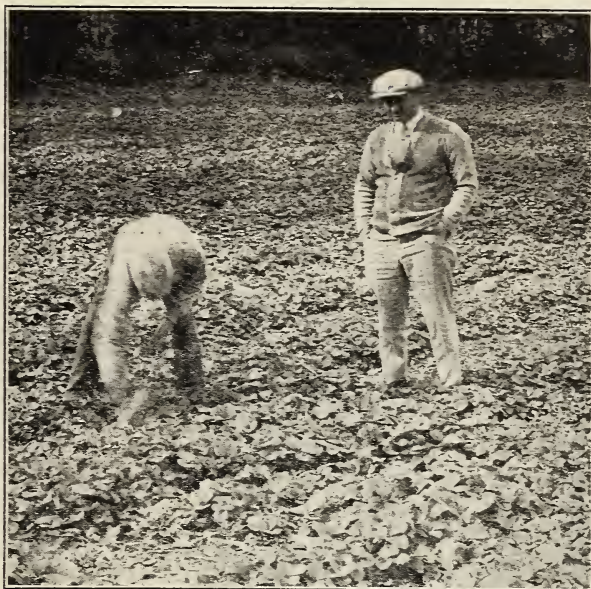
THE FAMOUS GIANT EVERBEARER

Mastodon Brings \$1500 an Acre and More

So abundant is the yield of Stahelin's Mastodon plants that a hundred plants will keep a family of four plentifully supplied with the finest eating fruit in the world from the first of June until it is too cold for berry picking.

A Giant Crop the First Season

If you have an acre of ground available give it over to the Mastodon—to bring you a nice profit. The plants you set this season will give their first crop in July and will bear straight through until after the first of October. Then—next year, these same plants will start producing for you the first of June and will continue to yield and make a steady income for you right up to the edge of Winter. You'll agree when you look upon your thickly foliaged rows of Mastodon plants, loaded down with ripe, red, gigantic



Mr. Geo. W. Voer, the originator of Mastodon, and C. A. Stahelin selecting the highest producing Mastodon plants to set our fields.

berries, that you never saw such a sight in your life. You'll get the thrill of raising a real thoroughbred crop and your pocketbook will tell you at the end of the season that you have made no mistake.

Hundreds Make Startling Success with Mastodon

No matter what your experience with berries, you have not had the pleasure of producing a record-breaking profitable crop until you have grown the Mastodon. Hundreds of growers everywhere have given this genuine Mastodon a trial and the most sea-

soned growers have been amazed at the results. Read the letters on the opposite page and see what a few of our customers have to say about the Mastodon. Then send in your order early and make sure of getting as good results yourself.

The Most Wonderful Berry Ever Introduced

Stahelin's Mastodon is without a doubt the most wonderful berry ever introduced and this includes even the June bearing sorts. There is no variety that can in any way compare with Stahelin's Mastodon as to size, productiveness and color. Now, folks, don't think that we're bragging, these statements are facts. It is rather difficult to compare varieties on paper but when you plant a few and then see some of the other everbearing kinds, you'll know what we mean.

Stahelin's Mastodon plants will come to you filled with vitality and strength to produce a crop of fruit of the finest quality. Remember they'll commence to bear the same season as set and you'll have fine fresh fruit until snow flies in the Fall. We've spent years culling out weak plants, selecting heavy producing Mother plants to set our fields and the Mastodon that you get for Spring 1929 will be the finest and best it is possible to obtain.

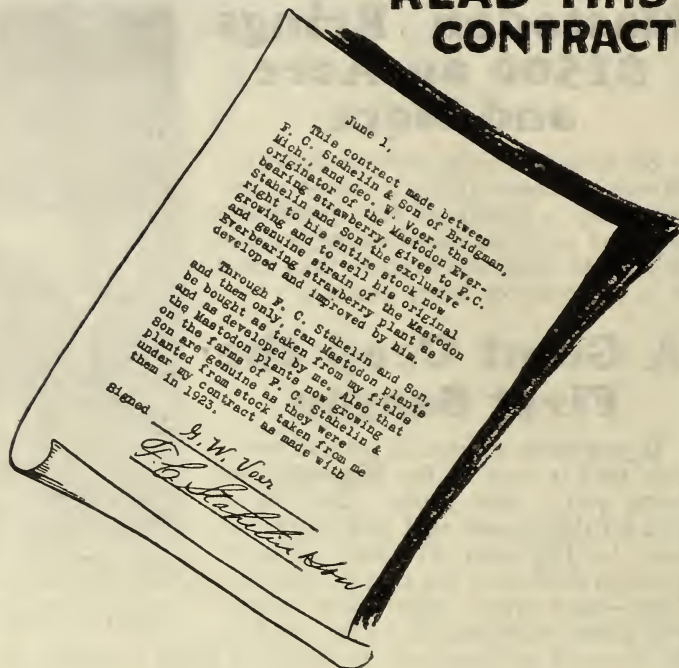


GEO. W. VOER,
Originator of
Mastodon.
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F. C. Stahelin & Son

HERE IS PROOF

*of our statement that Stahelin's
is the Genuine Original Mastodon*

READ THIS CONTRACT



This is a reproduction of the original signed contract which we have with Mr. George W. Voer, the originator of the Mastodon Strawberry. By the terms of this contract, the sole right to propagate this wonder plant, from the original parent stock developed by Mr. Voer, is vested exclusively with F. C. Stahelin & Son. This means that plants from the genuine original Mastodon cannot be obtained elsewhere.

Naturally it is to your advantage to raise the genuine Mastodon and to prove to you beyond shadow of doubt

that it is only the original Mastodon that you get from F. C. Stahelin & Son, and that the same are obtainable from no other nursery, we have devoted this entire page to substantiating our claim of absolute genuineness.

For the Original Mastodon Order from Us

Mr. Geo. W. Voer, whose picture is shown above, first introduced the Mastodon strawberry a number of years ago. About eight years ago we first heard about his experiments, and immediately took up with him the matter of obtaining the entire stock that he then had of this variety.

Mr. Voer informed us that at that time the variety was not perfected enough to be offered to the public. We, therefore, selected the best plants that he had, and for several years worked in conjunction with him improving and perfecting this famous variety. The perfected strain was finally offered to the public five years ago as the genuine, original Mastodon, which F. C. Stahelin and Son own and control exclusively. Hence, every Stahelin Mastodon plant offered, by virtue of its ancestry, and culture, is a true, genuine Mastodon in size, flavor, productivity, hardiness and certainty of continuous yield.

STAHELIN'S GENUINE MASTODON



Not the slightest trace of exaggeration is to be found in this picture. Berries like these are picked off every STAHELIN MASTODON plant. Why not have such berries yourself—giant, deep crimson, luscious fruit—each a perfect gem.

Giant MASTODONS will net you a handsome profit, or if you grow them for home use, will supply you with the most tempting, delicious fruit all Summer long.

ORDER NOW! Get the genuine ORIGINAL MASTODON. The super-yielding everbearer that bears most heavily from July to October, instead of dwindling off during these months as most everbearers do. Figure out NOW just how many STAHELIN'S ORIGINAL, GENUINE MASTODON you can use—and get in your order.

ORDER EARLY — See Special Low Prices



BRICO



**Delicious Flavor—Rich, Dark Red Color.
Supremely Fine Quality**

BRICO is a superb late berry that has been developed by us after years of testing and trying out countless varieties of berries. It is a thoroughbred in every sense of the word. Temptingly flavored. Very large in size—the biggest late strawberry that is grown today. Its deep red color, size and perfect shape have made it a great favorite for the finest trade. Its yield is prolific, the vines being loaded with a mass of flaming red berries. You will find BRICO without peer among the many finely developed berries on the market today. It has all the characteristics and earmarks of the supreme berry for commercial and home use.

Ohio.

The Stahelin's Brico which I bought of you two years ago have more than made good all the claims you said for them. It is of marvelous large size of fine quality, and is the best plant maker for a late variety we ever had.

We will plant more the coming year for our late berries.

H. O. PARREN & SON.

New York.

The Brico plants sent me two years ago fruited last Summer in a wonderful manner. Were just as large as Cooper, but much darker as to color. I had them heavily mulched and every berry was a perfect specimen.

WM. SNODTKE.

The Largest of All Late Strawberries

An enormous yielder of Prize winning crops

This giant late berry is a gigantic yielder. In productiveness no semi-late berry can approach it! Where other berries yield 400 crates per acre, the giant Brico yields 600 to 800 cases per acre. The berries are very deep crimson, and the field when ripe presents a mass of solid red, the vines so thickly loaded that the berries seem to touch one another. Each individual berry is plumply round and packed with fine flavor. The berries attain unusual uniformity of size, are well shaped and are ideal for commercial purposes.

Exhaustively Tested for Five Years

Our nurseries experimented with BRICO for more than five years before this berry was offered to growers. During this time many improvements were made in the strain, so that when publicly announced, the BRICO represented the highest stage of berry development.

BRICO is one of the healthiest, sturdiest, most thriving plants we have ever produced. The plants are exceptionally large; the foliage is very dark green and it is a wonderful plant maker.

Our exhaustive experimental trials of BRICO have included tests in practically all parts of the country.

Brico Tested by Growers

Every BRICO testing plot was an outstanding success. The berries grown were exceptionally large, withstood frosts well, and made up a productive crop that could not be matched by any other berry in the vicinity.

The two seasons that this berry has been offered to the public have witnessed a duplication of these tests on a wholesale scale by growers in every berry raising state. We have reports by the score telling of the wonderful results they have had with the peerless BRICO.

Brico is Obtainable Only From Stahelin

This marvelous bearer is a unique Stahelin development. You will not find the BRICO listed with any other nursery. The name is trade-marked and no other nurserymen can offer this variety—except with our permission. In this way we protect our customers both as to the quality of the BRICO berry and the price asked for it. The price for this variety is amazingly low, considering its thoroughbred, prolific-yielding qualities. It is a far more profitable berry to grow than the common varieties. Because of the big and rapidly increasing demand for this berry, the price is more apt to be forced up than to go down. So get your order in promptly.

Stahelin's Great Strawberry Garden

Stahelin's Great Strawberry Garden is a special offer to win new friends and to introduce Stahelin's Brico to our old customers. We give you 100 Mastodon, the new Fall bearer, and 100 Brico, the great new late variety.

Special Garden Price

100 Mastodon
100 Stahelin's Brico **\$4.95**

No discount for cash on special offers.

Early Orders Get First Attention

Last season, many orders had to be sent back unfilled because of the unprecedented demand for BRICO. We have made provision to take care of an increase this season, but even this may not be sufficient to meet the demand—so great has become the BRICO reputation. Place your order early and you will not be disappointed.

BRICO is a pistillate or female variety and should be planted with some other late sorts in about the following proportion: Three rows of BRICO and one row of some other male variety. Should be mulched for best results, as the fruit stems are short.

MARY WASHINGTON

*Rust-Resisting Asparagus Will Increase
Your Bank Account*

Strong Plants at \$8.50 per Thousand

This new variety that has been offered to the public for but a short time, has been approved by the best of horticulturists as the most rust-resistant Asparagus grown. It is grown in large quantities along the seaboard with the greatest success. This rust-resisting quality is only to be found in the Washington varieties. After a bed of this kind is once established it will live for many years.

Mary Washington is the Result of Years of Breeding

This new pedigreed, rust-resistant Asparagus is the result of breeding by the United States Bureau of Plant Industry which co-operated with the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station in perfecting and producing this wonderful variety. These experiments covered a period of fourteen years before they succeeded in getting a sort which they thought was the acme of perfection.

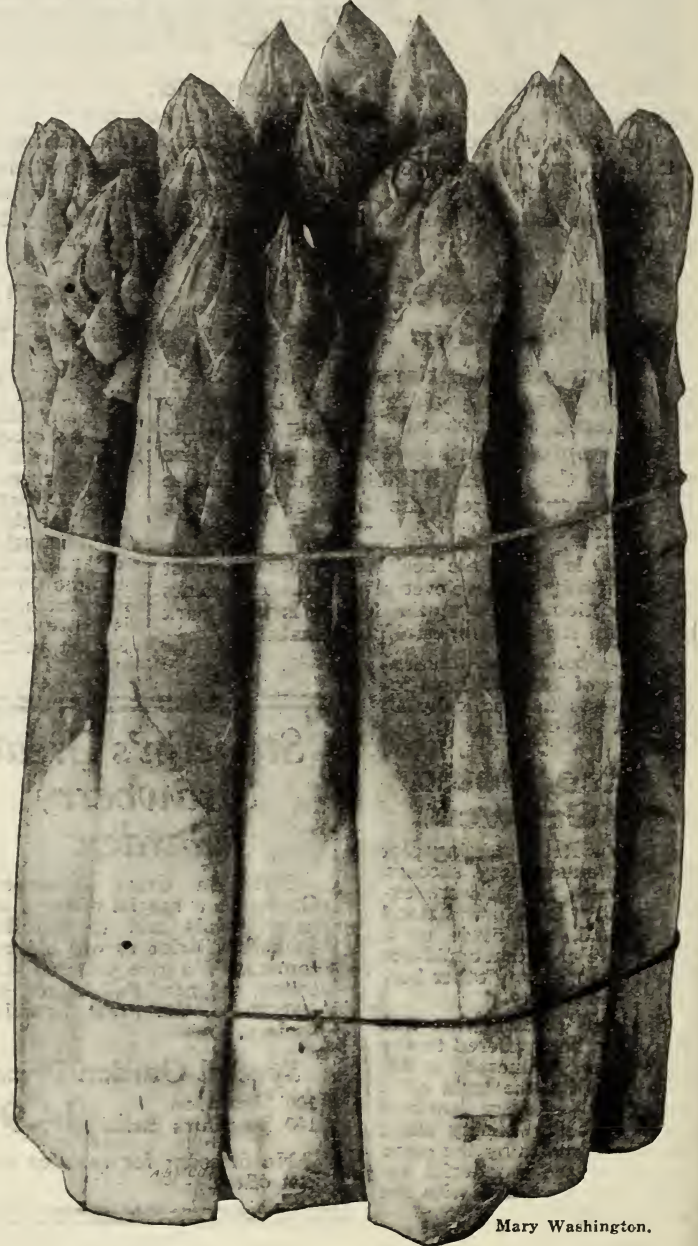
During these experiments the first successful variety produced was called the Washington. At that time it was far ahead of any of the varieties then raised. This sort was next improved upon and the result was named Martha Washington. This last named variety, while the best of any strain of Asparagus as yet produced was not considered to be as good as could be grown. So they began to experiment again and the final result was another sort different from all the rest but still of the Washington strain. This was called the Mary Washington. This is what we offer you today—Pedigreed Mary Washington Asparagus. Don't buy Washington when you can get Mary Washington for the same money and at the same time get pedigreed plants.

Remember, Mary Washington is what you want. Any other kind is as far behind as a horse and buggy is to the present-day automobile.

In addition to this rust-resisting quality it is a most wonderfully large Asparagus, specimen stocks are often more than an inch in diameter. It is very crisp and delicious, and one of the best escuents grown.

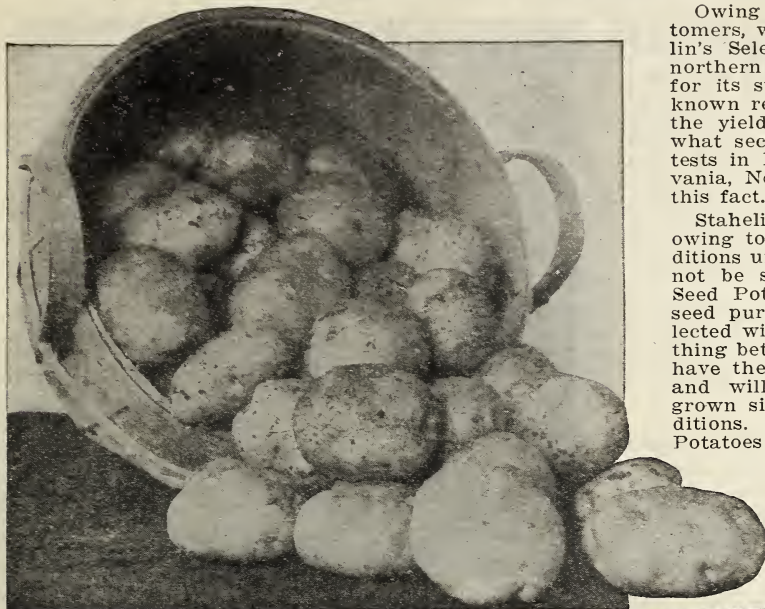
The heads are very solid and compact, this always commanding a better price than the common sorts. This new variety grows very fast and comes up exceedingly thick in the rows, producing a very heavy crop.

See page 53 for prices.



Mary Washington.

Stahelin's Northern Grown Seed Potatoes



Russet Rural.

Early Ohio

The Standby for Earliness and Quality.

While this is one of the oldest early varieties it is still one of the most popular and deservedly so. The skin is light pink and the flesh white. On sandy soils they are nearly white in color. They are of good size and always smooth. They are oval or egg-shaped and very uniform. The quality is one of the very best.

Price: Per bu., \$1.95; 2 bus., \$3.75; 10 bus., \$17.50; 18 bus., or enough for one acre, \$29.70.

Russet Rural

This variety is now the standard late commercial variety of Michigan. There are more acres of Russet Rural grown in the great Potato growing sections of Michigan than all other varieties combined. It is a heavy yielding, late keeping variety. Yields of 300 bushels per acre are common and oftentimes 400 bushels per acre are grown under favorable conditions. Their russet skin allows rough handling without damage, and also prevents evaporation so that they are not as apt to shrivel as other thin-skinned sorts.

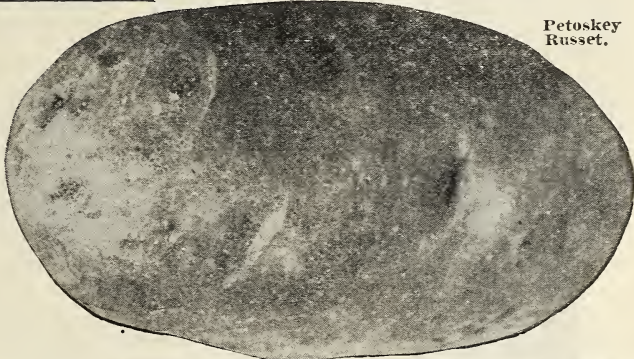
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Petoskey Russet

Another great late variety, which is popular and heavily raised in all Potato sections. So much similar to Russet Rural no great description is needed. Ripens a little earlier than Russet Rural. Flat oval shaped and a great producer.

Price: Per bu., \$1.95; 2 bus., \$3.75; 10 bus., \$17.50; 18 bus., or enough for one acre, \$29.70.

NOTE—We can make slightly better prices on lots of 100 bushels and up. Write us if interested.



Petoskey Russet.

Owing to the demand from our customers, we offer for the first time Stahelin's Selected Seed Potatoes. Michigan northern grown seed has long been noted for its superiority, which for some unknown reason has the ability to increase the yield over local seed no matter to what section they are taken. Repeated tests in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Maine has proven this fact.

Stahelin's Seed is not common seed and owing to the rigid inspections and conditions under which they are grown, cannot be sold at a low price. Stahelin's Seed Potatoes are grown from certified seed purchased at a high price and selected with great care so as to get something better than is usually offered. They have the producing strain back of them and will outyield common sorts when grown side by side under the same conditions. This is the year to plant, as Potatoes should be high in price next year and our select stock will make you a nice big profit.

We recommend planting 15 in. by 3 ft., which requires about 18 bu. of seed per acre. Stahelin's seed is all No. 1 Potatoes, good sized and contains no small, weak stock.

SHEPS PLANT SPRAY



This NON-POISONOUS spray gives positive protection against both sucking and chewing insect pests, including Aphids, Thrips, Green Flies, Mealy Bugs, Worms, Caterpillars and others. Harmless to humans, birds, animals and pets. Will not injure the most delicate plants. Benefits soil and foliage. Absolutely the easiest spray to mix—no soap solution, perfect emulsion—20 seconds from bottle to plant.

Following sizes and prices:

2 oz. bottle, postpaid.....	35c
8 oz. bottle, postpaid.....	75c
16 oz. bottle, postpaid.....	\$1.25
Quart can, postpaid.....	2.00
Gallon can, postpaid.....	6.35
5 gallon can, postpaid.....	30.00

Bulk Prices on Inquiry,

Plant Thoroughbred Corn For Big Crops

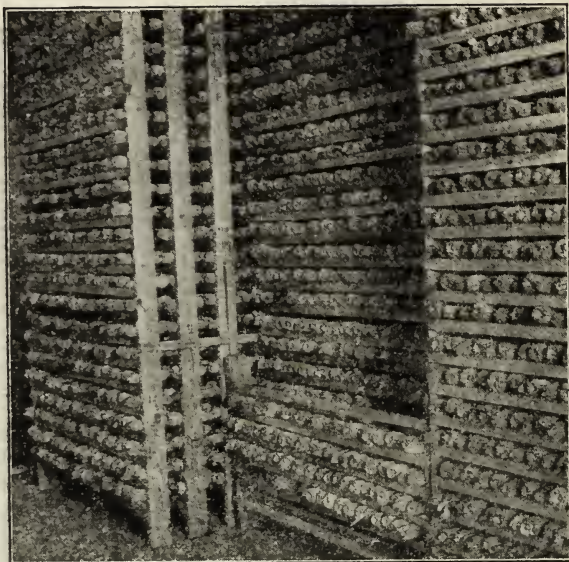
Stahelin's Corn Guaranteed to Ripen a crop in 90 Days

The Duncan Corn which we offer you is from registered seed and means just the same to you as the registration of a thoroughbred cow. Every farmer knows the value and money making abilities of pedigreed cows over that of scrub stock. These same facts apply to our Seed Corn. The Seed Corn which we offer you is the finest seed obtainable anywhere. This variety was selected only after exhaustive tests had been made and was found satisfactory in every way.

It has been selected for short ripening period, and will produce a fully ripened and matured crop in 90 days. It is heavy yielding and when planted on the same type of soil with common or scrub Corn, our pedigreed Corn will outyield it a very large per cent.

We Guarantee the Germination

We guarantee the germination of our Seed Corn to be almost 100%. Our seed is inspected by men before we plant it, is inspected in the field while growing by them, and last is inspected and certified in our drier as to moisture content, being true to type and as to germination. You run no risk when you buy this seed, as we absolutely guarantee it, and every farmer should start with some. The cost per acre for this pedigreed seed is so low that you cannot afford to plant scrub or small producing seed.



Showing Duncan Corn in our drier capable of handling 1,600 baskets at a time. Seed is free from disease, moisture, and comes to you graded ready to plant. 97% germination guaranteed.

Every Kernel Perfect

We offer only one variety this year, as Stahelin's Strain of Duncan Corn has proven so popular all over the country that we decided last season to discard everything else. This bright, early ripening sort is what you want and we know any money sent us for it will be well spent. Good sound seed Corn is scarce, due to excessive moisture this year. Stahelin's seed comes to you shelled and graded for use in a drop edge planter. Every kernel perfect and full of life, ready to go to work for you.

We price it to you by the acre and we kindly ask that you do not request us to make rates on less than one acre lots. Send us your order and say one acre, two acres or whatever amount of land you intend to plant, and we will send you enough seed for that amount of soil. At this writing our Corn has been in the racks for two months, drying under furnace heat to insure your getting only the finest quality seed.

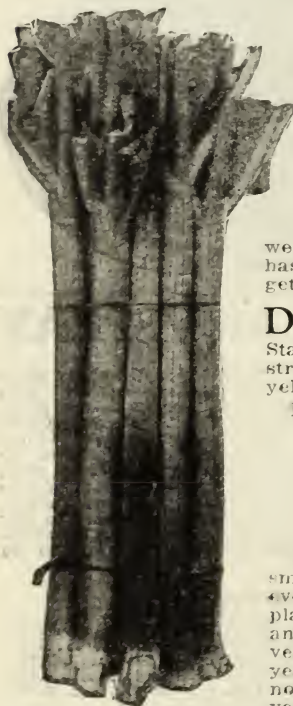
Duncan The best yellow Corn that we have ever seen. Is an early ripening variety producing a crop fully ripened and matured in 90 days. Stalks medium in height but having heavier foliage than any other Corn. Stalks strong, very upright under all conditions. A very heavy producer of bright yellow Corn, most stalks having two ears of medium size on good soil.

Price, enough seed for 1 acre, \$1.00; 3 acres, \$2.75; 5 acres, \$4.50.

Peach Flavored Rhubarb A Crop For Early Money

Peach-flavored Rhubarb is another big money crop. It works in fine with small fruits because it comes on the market long before fresh fruit, and when everyone is hungry for pie, sauce or anything in the fresh line. Rhubarb is planted and grown just like asparagus. Once planted it is good for a lifetime and needs very little attention. In fact, for gardens it rarely is cultivated very much. 12 to 20 plants of Rhubarb will supply the ordinary family the year around. Peach-flavored Rhubarb comes in early, brings in money when nothing else is producing. Keeps right on growing, cutting seems to have very little effect.

Price, 6 big roots, 60c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$4.95.



Peach Flavored Rhubarb.

Buy Guaranteed — GRAPE VINES and Save Money!

Grapes are Easy to Grow
Good for a Lifetime

The demand for Grapes is getting better every year. Should be planted 9 to 10 feet, requiring about 484 vines per acre. Grapes are very tempting fruit, and can be grown in any locality. Should receive regular trimming, cutting off all the new growth but four laterals, two each side of the main stalk, and these trellised on the wire so they nearly meet the laterals reaching from the next vine, making it one continuous line, one on each wire; no side shoots of any kind.

Stahelin's — GRAPE GUARANTEE

When you buy Grape vines of Stahelin you buy them with the same strong guarantee that you do our other lines of nursery stock.

WE GUARANTEE our Grapes to be satisfactory in every way and that you will get full value for your money as sent us. If they are not exactly as represented—they can be returned to us and we will refund your money; in short, they must be everything that you expect in the grade that you buy.

Growing Grapes Under Ideal Conditions Means Strong Plants

For about the past seven years this section, Eastern Shore of Lake Michigan, has produced more Grape plants than any other section of the United States. In fact, we would be safe in saying that all this section here produces more good Grape plants than all other sections combined. Since we have been raising Grape plants in large quantities and getting big production on a cheap scale, our prices on Grape plants have been gradually lowered. This has caused us some trouble with outside nurseries located elsewhere and they did not like the idea that Stahelin was selling a better grade of plants than they did and at a lower price; nevertheless, our price continued downward until our sales in a retail way ran over one-half million plants. Now the only reason for this is that we are giving the people the best quality stock for their money. Our Grape vines are graded as fine as they can be and we absolutely guarantee them to be satisfactory or your money will be refunded. We have plenty of moisture here for good growth and we raise all of our Grape vines in four foot rows. This gives them plenty of room to spread out and develop a great root system. Contrast this with the majority of plants raised in other sections where they are planted in rows but 24 inches apart.

**Send Stahelin Your Grape Order Today—
We Book Them for 1-2 Catalog Price
and Ship Them C. O. D. for
Balance**

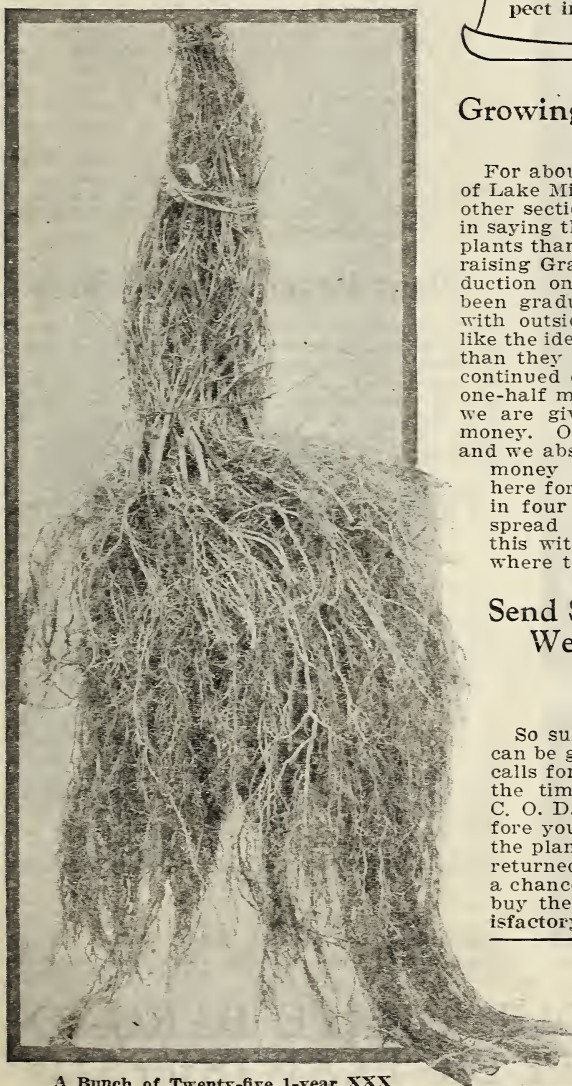
So sure are we that our Grape plants are the best that can be grown that we will book any order for them, which calls for over 500 plants at one-half catalog price. When the time comes for delivery they will be sent to you C. O. D. for the balance and we will allow inspection before you accept them. Could anything be more fair? If the plants are not entirely to your satisfaction they can be returned to us and we will refund your money. Give us a chance on your Grape order and we know you will never buy them elsewhere. Every plant guaranteed to be satisfactory, 100 per cent healthy and true to name.

Wedron, Ill., April 23, 1928.

Dear Sirs: I received my plants. They were in fine shape and very nice plants—the best I ever received from a nursery. Next year I want seven thousand. I have been in this business for 30 years, but these plants are the best I ever got from any company.

Yours truly,

CHAS. SEWARD.

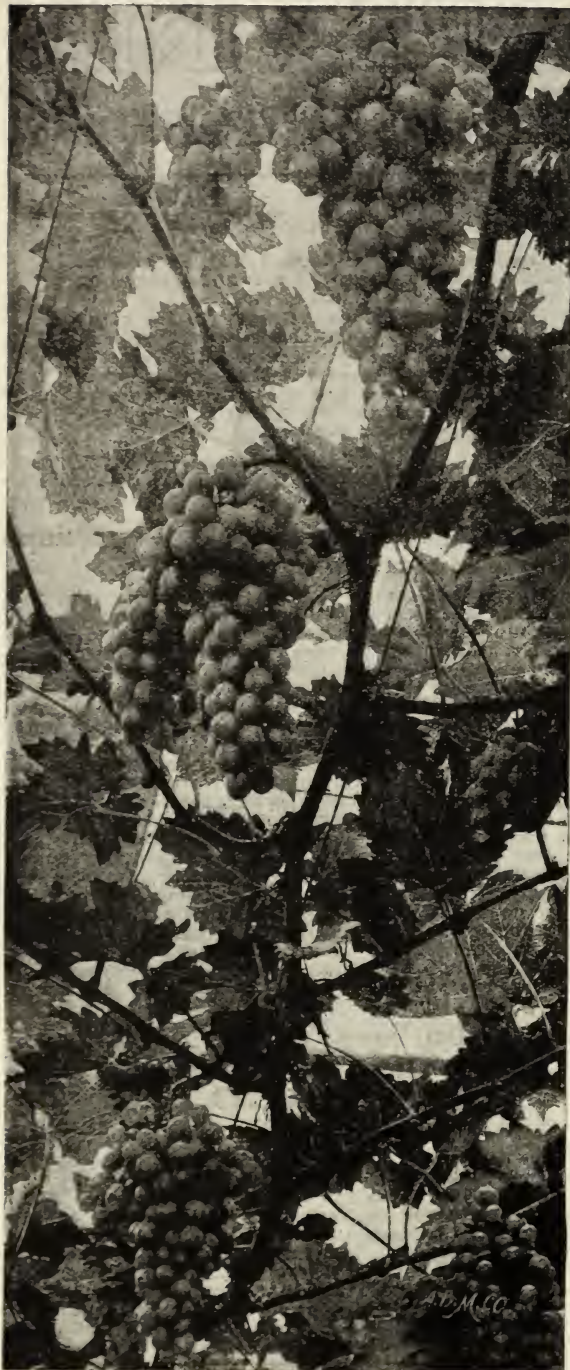


A Bunch of Twenty-five 1-year XXX
Stahelin Graded Concord.

CONCORD

A Great Market Grape

Now **\$14.95** Per 1000



Concord Bearing-Age Plant Showing Fruit First Year After Planting.

A large blue-black Grape, ripens in the northern states about the middle of September. A vigorous grower, the standard of productiveness and hardness all over the country. We advise setting Concord for main crop. They are an excellent Grape and will please you. When ripe are of the best flavor; stand shipping to long distances, and many carloads from here go to Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, and other states.

The Concord Grape is the most popular Grape grown today. Succeeds everywhere. Is the hardest and most prolific of bearers; bunches are compact and extra large. The berries are large, round, almost black with a beautiful blue bloom; juicy and very sweet. Nine-tenths of all commercial plantings are of Concord.

Concord Grapes will grow anywhere, rock, sand, clay, any soil that is not too wet. Anywhere any tree will grow, a Grape will grow and thrive and in a few years will be in full bearing and will thrive for the ordinary man's lifetime. You can grow any hoed crop among your Grape settings the first year.

We have an immense stock and can supply both one- and two-year plants for commercial planting. Our price is right for we are growers and not jobbers and can furnish the best for the least money.

Plant Bearing Age Vines

We especially call your attention this year to our bearing age grape vines. These large plants are three years old and have twice been transplanted so as to give them a nice large root system. By transplanting these plants we are able to give them a nice big branching top, and roots able to send them booming along just as soon as you get them in the ground.

Produce a Crop One Year After Planting

We were one of the first that saw the necessity of growing a grape vine to the size where the buyer would not have to wait three or four years before he could expect fresh fruit. So we made plans three years ago to grow a white, a blue and a red Grape to a size where our customers could expect quick results. These plants are now available in three varieties: Concord—Blue, Niagara—White, and Caco—Red. Each one the best in its class. We know you'll be well pleased with them and they are absolutely guaranteed to bear you a crop the first year after planting.

PRICE OF THREE-YEAR BEARING AGE PLANTS

	Each	3	10	50
Concord. Blue . . .	\$0.50	\$1.25	\$4.00	\$15.00
Niagara. White . .	.50	1.25	4.00	15.00
Caco. Red	1.50	4.00	12.50	50.00

DON'T OVERLOOK OUR GRAPE BARGAIN
on NEXT PAGE. **THREE BIG PLANTS for \$2.00**

Grapes Once Planted Are Good For a Lifetime

Moore's Early (Black). The earliest good, sweet Grape grown. Berries and clusters very large, of jet black color. Will sell in any market. A splendid Grape for table use. Succeeds well in most localities. Does not winter-kill and needs no special protection.

Worden (Black). A fine grower, with large, healthy foliage. Ripens with Moore's Early. Bunches large, compact, and very glossy. Sweet.

Niagara (White). The most popular white Grape in existence. Fruit large and very productive; a good grower; ripening same season as Concord; equally good.

Champion (Black). Very early. Bears largest crops of any Grape known. Especially desirable for markets using early Grapes.

Delaware (Red). A very delicious little red table Grape. Very highly prized because of its fine flavor. Hardy and productive.

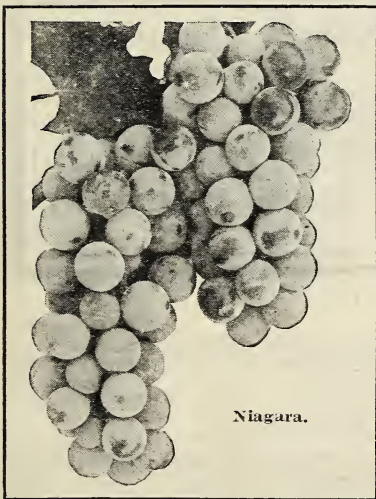
Salem (Red). A splendid Grape with clusters often weighing one pound or more. Greatly resembles the California Grape. Clusters firm and compact; a most splendid table Grape. Vines are very healthy and hardy, the fruit ripening about one week ahead of the Concord.

Lucile (Red). Berries are medium in size, very sweet, and aromatic. Lucile is a good grower, and we recommend it for commercial planting. Our stock comes from cuttings made from our own vineyards and we know they are O. K. Lucile is a very heavy bearer. In fact, this variety has made us more clear money per acre than any other sort now growing on our farms. Try it.



Concord.

For prices, all varieties on this sheet, see page 53.



Niagara.

Rainbow Grape Collection

1 Caco. Red.
1 Niagara. White.
1 Concord. Blue.

3 Bearing Size
Plants for
\$2.00

We guarantee these three plants to fruit one year after planting. They are three years old and twice transplanted. Extra heavy. No discount for cash on this collection.

"Caco"

The Great New Red Grape

Appearance. This great new red Grape has a wonderful appearance which attracts attention wherever it has been shown. It is very pretty wine-red and amber overlaid with a little bloom. Looks fine in the baskets and buyers prefer it where it is known.

Flavor. Caco is of finest flavor, being unusually rich and sugary. Its taste alone marks it as a discovery of unusual importance. Its taste alone marks it as a discovery of unusual importance and quality it is the finest Grape grown outdoors. Rivals in flavor and appearance any Grape grown under glass.

Was awarded a medal by the American Institute of New York—the highest honors that could be conferred upon a Grape.

Try it, for we know that you'll be pleasantly surprised.

See color plate outside back cover. Prices on page 53.

We offer a few three-year, bearing-age Caco plants at \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

STAHELIN'S SUPER STRAIN RASPBERRIES

NORTHERN GROWN - DISEASE FREE - VERY

**Disease Free, Heavily Rooted,
Very Productive**

Listen—this year you can buy Stahelin's SUPER STRAIN Raspberry plants, which are absolutely free from any disease of any kind, such as Blue Stem, Mosaic, Crown Gall or Anthracnose. Several years ago we bought a special farm just to raise our Raspberries, soil that was just suited to the production of STAHELIN'S SUPER STRAIN Raspberry plants.

For a number of years we have been selecting and re-selecting our SUPER STRAIN Raspberries, picking out the strongest mother plants, not allowing them to fruit, which naturally increased the vigor of the young plants. These plants were again set and this has been going on for years at the STAHELIN'S FARMS. So you can see that large size, superior productiveness and better quality has been bred into every STAHELIN SUPER STRAIN PLANT.

Large Profits and Big Crops From Stahelin's Super Strain Plants

It doesn't make any difference whether you plant twenty-five Raspberry plants or a five-acre field. If you buy STAHELIN'S SUPER STRAIN Raspberries you are bound to succeed. Failure is practically eliminated by our years of selecting hardy, big producing mother plants to produce STAHELIN'S SUPER STRAIN Raspberries for you.

Buying these SUPER STRAIN plants does not entail anything different than when you buy common sorts. It's just like purchasing a high bred Jersey and then giving her the proper attention as to feed, care and housing so as to make her produce. When you order STAHELIN'S SUPER STRAIN Raspberries you are getting the highest quality plants that it is possible to raise anywhere in the world. A few letters below will prove this. Read them.

Stahelin's Raspberry Guarantee

We guarantee our SUPER STRAIN Raspberry plants to be absolutely free from disease; to be of highest quality, grown on soil specially prepared so as to produce big, thrifty plants; to be carefully packed so as to reach you in perfect condition.

SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK



Twenty-five Latham Transplants Ready for Shipment.

Wisconsin.
"You cannot praise Stahelin's Super Strain Raspberries too highly. I have raised them for years. They cannot be beat."

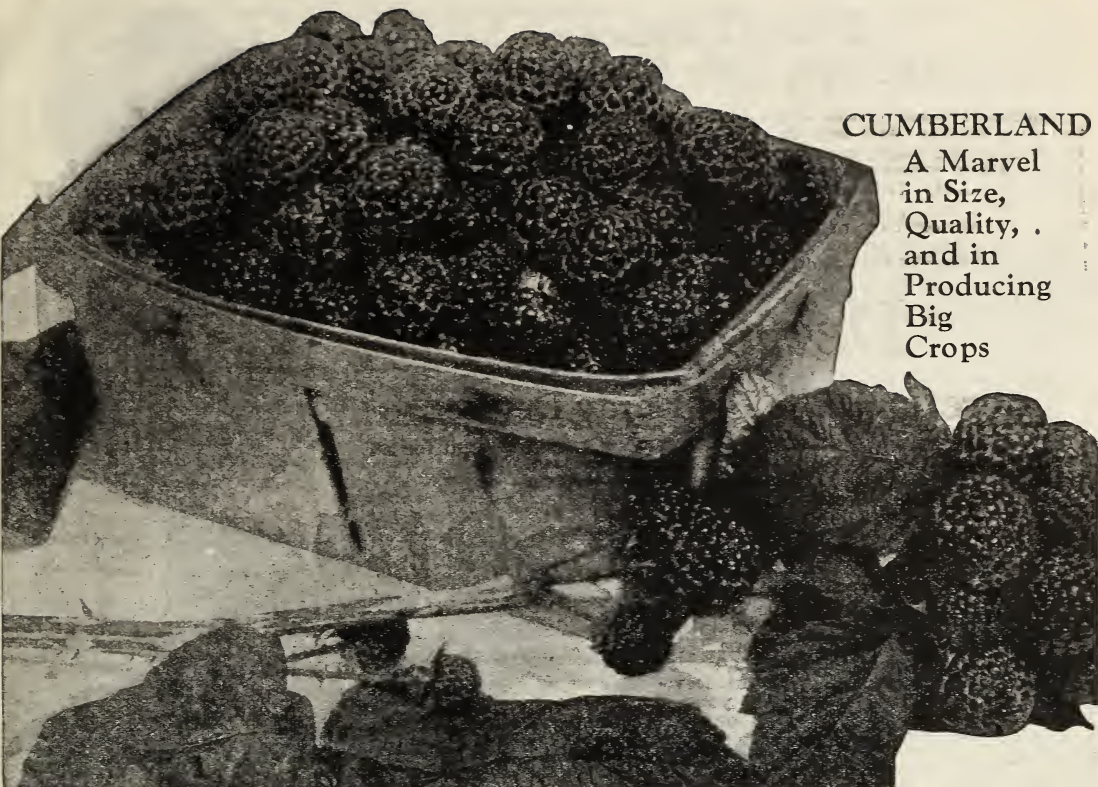
J. C. TULLY.

Ohio.
"I have raised your Raspberry plants right beside some others which I bought elsewhere. They were supposed to be just as good. Your Raspberries have always produced big crops but the others have hardly made enough to pay for the plants."

H. G. FINN.

New York.
"Stahelin's Raspberries are certainly all that you say about them and more. I made \$78.60 from only 200 plants this year."

O. C. JAGERS.



CUMBERLAND
 A Marvel
 in Size,
 Quality, .
 and in
 Producing
 Big
 Crops

CUMBERLAND *The Best All-Around Black Raspberry*

A Big Money Maker in All Sections

The most popular blackcap at the present time, because of its great size, firmness, and productiveness. The fruit is the largest of the Raspberry family, often measuring seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, and is of such handsome appearance that it is sure to bring the top of the market. Cumberland is very hardy and will stand many degrees below zero without injury. We have fruited all of the other varieties, but they all fall away behind the Cumberland. If you trim them back so the stalks will not be more than 2½ feet high and cut the laterals off to six inches in length, you will get fruit that will surprise you and give you the largest picking season of any Black Raspberry. Cumberland sets so many berries that it is absolutely necessary to give it a severe trimming. It could not hold up the immense load if they should all attain their proper size. See the illustration showing the perfection which the Cumberland attains.

Berries jet black, very large, prolific, fine quality. Cumberland plants are hardy everywhere; we ship them safely to every section of the country. See page 53 for prices.

Honeysweet—Takes Its Name From Its Flavor

This season we offer you the Honeysweet Raspberry as one of the better kinds of black Raspberries. During the past four years we have been carefully watching the Honeysweet for any faults which it might have. To date we have found none. It is a very distinct variety, its flavor being one of its chief qualities. However, it is a very vigorous grower, absolutely hardy, for it originated in New York, a very cold state. Produces jet black berries in immense quantities which hang to the bush a long time after they are ripe; a very desirable quality. Has a short ripening season. While the cost of plants is above that of the ordinary kinds, we feel that the small additional cost of planting one acre is not very much when the fine crop of fruit which it will produce, is realized upon after they come into bearing.

Marion, Kan.
 Dear Sirs: I received my berry plants Saturday, and am well pleased with them. They are the finest I ever have been able to get from a nursery.
 J. A. R.

See page 53 for prices.



Plum Farmer The Best Early Black Cap

A good cropper of nice large berries. Ripens a few days ahead of the Cumberland, and lengthens the season of shipping. Plants are exceptionally healthy and strong. Berries are of splendid flavor and color. Many growers are planting the Plum Farmer, and are highly pleased with it. This variety does especially well for the grower who has a local trade, as its earliness brings it on the market at a time when it is almost bare of Black Raspberries. This enables the grower to get a bigger price. The Plum Farmer ripens fast, about four good pickings will take the bulk of the crop. See page 53 for prices.

Dewberries

Lucretia—The Big Hardy Dewberry

The only real good Dewberry on the market which is good for all purposes, being very productive, of extra large size, earlier than any of the rest, will grow and thrive on very light soil and live for many years. If you live in a locality where your thermometer registers 7 degrees below zero, you can easily prevent the vines from winter-killing by laying down on the ground and covering them with straw, which can be held in place with just a few shovelfuls of earth. Then in the Spring they can be taken up and tied to wires which are fastened just like a grape trellis, but not as high, something like 3 feet high is about right. Dewberries make a good addition to your blackberry list, you will like them as well or better for all uses than the common run of blackberries, and, ripening early, you get the advantage of higher prices: as the berry is much larger, you can pick a crate quicker. They are practically free from all diseases. Our plants are fine and Michigan grown. Add to your income by planting Dewberries. For prices see page 53.



Bearing Age Raspberry Plants Produce the First Year

We have had a great many requests for large, bearing-age Red Raspberry plants, from our friends who wanted a big, heavy plant that would produce a crop of fruit without waiting two or three years. These plants that we offer you as bearing-age or transplanted plants have been growing in the nursery for two years. They are big, heavy rooted stock that will bear you a part crop the first year and a complete full one the year following planting. To our friends who plan to set 25 or 100 plants we recommend this large size, transplanted stock. You are sure of getting a 100 per cent stand for they are full of vitality and have such root systems that they are ready to commence to bear for you the same year planted. If you have had poor success in the past we know you will succeed with these SUPER STRAIN transplants. We can furnish bearing-age Raspberry plants in red varieties only.

CUTHBERT. A grand old variety. Produces big red berries, very fine and popular with the housewife. Ripens late.

Price:	12	25	50	100
2-year transplants	\$1.25	\$1.95	\$3.50	\$6.50

EARLY KING. The only early variety that is good. Ripens a week ahead of Cuthbert and bears immense crops of light red berries.

Price:	12	25	50	100
2-year transplants	\$1.25	\$1.95	\$3.50	\$6.50

VICTORY. A seedling of Cuthbert. Ripens about the same time. Large fruit; good grower. Fine flavor.

Price:	12	25	50	100
2-year transplants	\$1.55	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$8.25

LATHAM. A new introduction that is sweeping the country by storm. Ripens late. Fine flavored fruit, borne in great quantities. Holds size well and is a wonderful variety along all lines. Very hardy and does well in all sections.

Price:	12	25	50	100
2-year transplants	\$1.55	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$8.25

VICTORY Red Raspberry

Ships Perfectly, Brings Top-Notch Prices

Our Victory Plants Are Extremely Productive

In productiveness and size of berry, Victory is one of the best Red Raspberries. It is a seedling of the Cuthbert, and resembles that fine variety closely. Victory has produced regularly, for several seasons, nearly twice as much fruit as Cuthbert, bush for bush, and acre for acre, growing in the same field under exactly the same conditions. Victory is not an untried variety, as the originator has fruited it for the past eleven years. It has been tested with nearly every known variety of Red Raspberry and is far better than any of them, not only in production, hardiness and vigor, but the fruit is larger. A berry such as Victory is sure to bring you a fancy price.

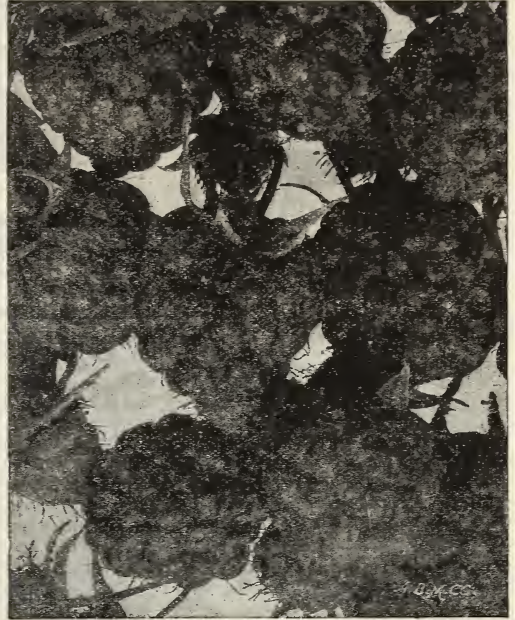
Plants Make Wonderful Growth

The plants make a wonderful growth, and their heavy root system enables them to go through a hot, dry Summer and still produce a great crop of fruit. They will stand a temperature of thirty degrees below zero. For prices see page 53.

Early King

The Biggest Early Red Raspberry

When we say early for Early King we mean early. It comes into bearing soon and its picking season is so much earlier than the other varieties that it always commands or brings top market prices. The berries will commence to ripen about ten days ahead of Cuthbert or Latham and by the time these late sorts begin to ripen, the King is practically done. This is one reason why Early King has been so popular and such a money maker. Another reason is its good size, being the largest early red Raspberry that we have ever seen. Early King is very hardy, standing the most severe Winter weather without much signs of winter-killing and the excellent bright red color of the fruit makes it in great demand on all markets. For prices see page 53.



Victory.

Cuthbert—A Grand Old Variety

A late market sort. Strong grower, very productive, fruit firm, large size and of best quality; season medium to late; hardy, yielding immense crops. A general favorite and the one berry that canneries demand for commercial canning. For prices see page 53.

St. Regis Everbearing Red Raspberry

One of the most valuable of all the late introductions in the line of Red Raspberries; the habit of growth is a bushy nature; will produce berries the first year in the Fall, and a full crop the following Spring and again in the Fall.

St. Regis resembles the Early King; its fruit is similar to the variety in quality, flavor and appearance. In September, long after Raspberries are out of season, St. Regis will bear a full crop of fruit, which commonly sells for seven to eight dollars for a 24-pint crate. If you have a market at hand where you can dispose of the fruit, you will find St. Regis a very profitable investment when grown on a commercial scale. If you have not the time or the ground to grow St. Regis for market, be sure to plant at least a few bushes in the garden and keep your table supplied with all you can use.

For prices see page 53.

New Varieties

We are constantly trying out new varieties of all kinds. If you have anything in fruits that you think worthy of introduction—write us. It may mean hundreds of dollars to you.

Why Pay FOR

**Here's
what we
want to
say to
You**

**It Means
Dollars in
Your
Pocket**

It will not take very long, only a few minutes to read what we have to say on this page, and if you don't say after reading it, that Stahelin has SHOWN you how to keep a great many dollars in your pocket instead of paying it out to nursery dealers, agents, etc., by buying your trees DIRECT FROM OUR FARMS where they are raised, at our low prices; then we are wrong. We are doing it every year for thousands of farmers and planters, and we'll do it for you.

When we went into this business we promised folks that we could and would give them quality trees—better than they could buy—at a price that would save them money—and we've made good on this promise. Every tree or plant we ship is better value for the money than you can get elsewhere and we can prove it. Read what a few of our customer friends have to say about us and our stock on the next page.

**STAHELIN SELLS DIRECT
AND SAVES**

**Pay Only One
Small Profit**

When you buy STAHELIN'S SUPER STRAIN trees you BUY DIRECT from our farm to yours, instead of paying a half dozen middlemen's or agents' profits, who add nothing but expense to your trees. You save all this expense and pay us just one small profit. Our prices PROVE it—COMPARE them, don't take our word for it, see for yourself. Any time you can buy anything that is sold direct, you are saving money, whether it be nursery stock, merchandise or anything else. Selling direct from our farms to you enables you to make a saving, and us to put more quality into the stock which you buy.

**When You Buy
From a Dealer**

WHEN YOU BUY FROM A DEALER or agent figure what his profit is, also the jobber who sold him, his salesman's expense and salary; all this cost is figured onto you—YOU pay IT and get NO VALUE for it. We cut out these needless expenses and put in MORE QUALITY and SELL AT A LOWER PRICE.

**Our Saving
is Yours**

The enormous volume of business has enabled us to cut expenses and our cost of production a great deal. These savings have been passed on to you. Stahelin is proud to be at the head of an organization which is saving the farmer money at a time when he sure needs it. We're all farmers, you and I, and have the same problems and questions confronting us. We're doing our share and we know our farmer customers appreciate it, by the many letters each mail brings us.



High Prices TREES

FROM GROWER TO PLANTER
YOU MONEY

Better Quality at Lower Prices

You can prove STAHELIN'S TREE QUALITY yourself. We don't ask you to believe without seeing. Order a few trees that are commonly handled by mail order houses who carry harness, hardware, etc. They don't know the tree business, we do, have spent a lifetime at this one thing in the same location. Compare them as to price and quality. If you're not satisfied we'll send you back your money or trees and no questions asked. In conclusion we want to impress on your mind that



Block of Jonathan Apple.

STAHELIN will give you better values; give you better satisfaction; save you money on trees, plants and shrubs; make you one of Stahelin's big list of satisfied customers

Sawyer, Wis.,
July 17, 1928.
Dear Sirs:
The Everbearing Raspberries are just fine. We eat berries every day from them. And my trees and grapes and Asparagus are all nice.
Mr. & Mrs. F. Leonhardt.

Winslow, Ill.
Gentlemen:
I am so pleased with my plants received of you. The Raspberries and Strawberries are doing fine—the nicest plants I have ever seen.
My grape vines are doing fine.
Mrs. C. Ellis.

Council Bluffs,
April 23, 1928.
Gentlemen:
My order for fruit trees and berry plants came through fine. A nurseryman pronounced them excellent.
Yours respectfully,
Zella Fitton.

Peekskill, N. Y.,
April 30, 1928.
Gentlemen:
The trees, grape vines, asparagus and strawberries arrived in fine state. The whole lot were as fine as I ever saw.
Yours truly,
Wm. Dengler.

Newfield, N. Y.,
May 15, 1928.
Dear Sirs:
Received trees this A. M. Was well pleased with them. I have never received any as good.
Thank you,
Mrs. M. A. Felock.

New Castle, Pa.,
April 28, 1928.
Dear Sirs:
I received your shipment of plants yesterday P. M., and they are in good shape and as fine a lot of plants as I ever saw.
Yours very truly,
Carl Johns.

NORTHERN GROWN APPLE TREES

Guaranteed at 20c each In Lots
of 100

Summer Apples

DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG. A very popular old-time favorite. Nearly round, streaked red and yellow. Juicy and tender. A vigorous grower.

RED ASTRACHAN. The earliest and best red Apple. Fruit of good size, dark red. Vigorous, hardy, and productive.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. Especially adapted to cold climates. An excellent eating and shipping Apple. One of the first to ripen.

Fall Apples

WEALTHY. The most dependable and widely planted Fall Apple. Bright red, striped. Medium to large in size. Hardy and a free grower.

MAIDEN BLUSH. A medium to large pinkish Apple. Very firm, white flesh. Acid flavor; vigorous and productive.

Winter Apples

STAYMAN WINESAP. It is now attracting attention everywhere as a profitable market variety. It has large size, dull red color, great productiveness and best quality. The tree is a vigorous grower and like its parent, is irregular and drooping in habit, and adapts itself readily to different soils and situations. Season November to February.

BALDWIN. More Baldwins are grown in northern states than all other Apples. Bright red, medium to large size. Flesh firm. Finest quality.

YORK IMPERIAL. Medium, oblong, angular, oblique, smooth; yellow shaded red, indistinct red stripes; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, sub-acid, good. An excellent shipping Apple, as it always brings high prices. January to April.

FAMEUSE (Snow). Medium, deep crimson; flesh white.

RAMBO. Size medium, oblate, smooth; streaked and marbled with dull yellowish red on pale yellowish ground; dots large, whitish; flesh tender, rich, mild sub-acid, fine flavored, excellent. October to January.

ROME BEAUTY. Large, roundish, very slightly conical; mostly covered with bright red on pale yellow ground; flesh tender, not fine grained, juicy, of good quality. The large size and beautiful appearance of this Ohio Apple render it popular as an orchard variety. Will keep all Winter in ordinary cool cellar. November to April.

GRIMES GOLDEN. Large; golden yellow skin, sprinkled with gray dots; flesh crisp, mild, tender, juicy, and very delicious; tree hardy, vigorous, and productive.



Stayman Winesap.

SWEET BOUGH. A large, pale, greenish yellow, sweet Apple of excellent quality. Should be in every home orchard. Ripens in July.

WINTER BANANA. Fruit large to very large. Skin smooth, moderately thick, waxy, bright pale yellow, often with a blush, which in well colored specimens deepens to a dark pinkish red. Dots numerous, whitish and submerged or with fine russet effect. Prevailing effect yellow with a pretty contrasting blush. Flesh whitish tinged with pale yellow, moderately firm.

NORTHERN SPY. Large, striped red; quality excellent; free grower and productive. December to June.

JONATHAN. Season November to January. A seedling of Spitzenburg, which it resembles in fruit, but is a much better tree. A delicious and strictly dessert Apple that always commands highest market prices. Fruit good size, roundish; surface is very smooth, almost covered with rich dark red on sunny side; flesh white, tender, juicy, spicy, aromatic.

McINTOSH. Tree vigorous with spreading head; a good annual bearer. Fruit above medium to large, highly perfumed; smooth polished yellow, almost covered with brilliant solid crimson; a beautiful fruit; flesh snow-white, crisp, very tender, sprightly, aromatic, sub-acid; very good quality.

We invite correspondence from big planters. Sometimes on large lots we can do better than catalog prices.



Delicious Apple.

Crab Apples

HYSLOP. Fruit large; skin smooth, color dark rich red on yellow ground; flavor very good. Commands high market prices.

TRANSCENDENT. Fine for jelly and pickles. Fruit large and round; skin smooth, rich yellow shaded with red; very juicy, acid. Early and abundant bearer.

WHITNEY. One of the best Crab Apples, and extremely popular for pickles. Fruit large, skin smooth, and splashed with carmine. Fine flavor.

APPLE TREE PRICES:

All varieties excepting Cortland.

	Each	5	10	50	100
3 to 5 ft.	\$0.29	\$1.35	\$2.65	\$12.00	\$20.00
4 to 6 ft. ....	.45	2.00	3.50	17.95	29.95

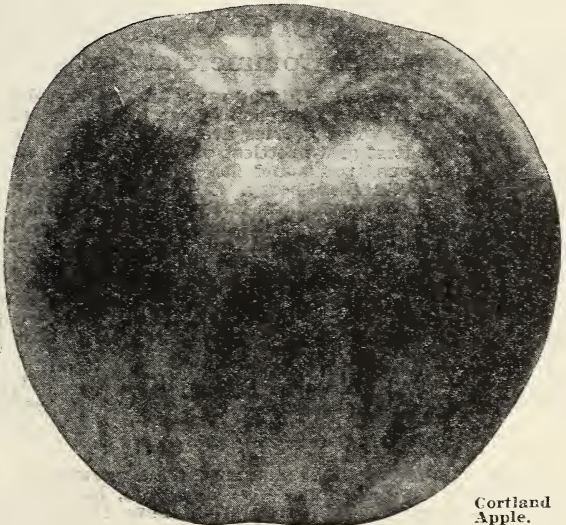
If ten different trees are wanted they must be bought at the single price, as we cannot allow the 10 rate on assorted lists. Our 3 to 5 ft. trees can be shipped by parcel post. The 4 to 6 ft. trees by express or freight only.

Delicious

The World's Most Popular Apple at the Lowest Price Ever Offered

The price that we now make to our customers on Delicious Apple trees is absolutely the lowest price ever offered on this remarkable variety. We sell you a medium one-year-old tree at 29c each, so why pay 75c to \$1.00 each for trees when we can give you better quality at one-quarter of the price. We absolutely guarantee our Delicious to be "Genuine Delicious" which is bringing such high prices on the fruit market. Order them early so they can be reserved for you as we will move thousands at this price.

Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red, flesh finely grained, crisp and melting, juicy, with delightful aroma; of highest quality.



Cortland Apple.

The New Cortland Apple

Originated and developed by the New York Experimental Station. It is a cross between Ben Davis and McIntosh. Cortland has combined the good qualities of both parents and eliminated the weak ones. From the Ben Davis it has inherited the good qualities of hanging to the tree and to stand handling. From the McIntosh it has taken that fine flavor for which this variety is noted. The tree is a very fine grower and comes into bearing very early. We have seen some two-year-old Cortland trees producing two or three Apples per tree. Professor Hedrick of the New York Experimental Station makes the following comments on the Cortland Apple: "Cortland cannot be surpassed by Apples grown anywhere in the world and it is a distinctive variety that will bring renown and profit to the Apple industry."

PRICE OF CORTLAND:

	Each	10	100
4 to 6 ft.	\$0.75	\$6.00	\$50.00

Mishawaka, Ind.
Dear Sirs: Trees and vines received in first class condition. I am well pleased as to quality and price.
R. JACKSON.

Amma, W. Va.
Gentlemen: Received my order of plants, and they certainly are fine. I am more than pleased. They all seem to be in good condition, and I don't hesitate to say that trees and plants as a whole are the best rooted of any I ever bought.
I wish to thank you for your promptness.
P. A. ENOW.

Corunna, Ohio.
Gentlemen: I received my plants and trees yesterday. Everything is O. K. and very nice. I thank you and can and will certainly give my friends the best references about your business.
A. RUNOT.

Dewey, N. Y.
Gentlemen: Some few years ago I planted some of your good stock and I must say that from the stock I received from other nurseries, none could come up to yours, and I was well pleased with your stock, so I am again looking for prices on your good, grade of stock.
L. P. RANDOW.

Blackberries

Why not try a few Blackberries this year? Everyone likes them and for jellies or wines they cannot be surpassed. Once planted Blackberries are good for a number of years and if you have any surplus, they readily sell at a big price. Blackberries usually ripen along in August when most other things are out of the way, and will make from \$500.00 to \$700.00 per acre easily.

They require high dry soil or any place where water does not stand. Should be planted in rows about 4 feet by 6 feet.

Mersereau—A Great Producer

This variety originated in New York where it has made a great record as a producer and for its hardiness. Is a strong, upright grower, especially adapted to light soils as it is a very deep growing variety. Foliage light green, very tough. The cane is very free from disease and seems especially adapted to all conditions. For prices see page 53.

Eldorado

The Popular Commercial Sort

Stablin's Improved Eldorado never winter-kills and always produces a full crop of jet black berries of enormous size. The berries are as large as your thumb, the hardiest and prettiest of all Blackberries, with that delicious aroma and flavor which can only be found in a wild Blackberry. This makes it very valuable for all purposes, both home and commercial, being so very firm that it will remain in good condition from four to six days and can be sent to distant markets where it always commands the highest price; being a berry that retains its rich, glossy black color until it is consumed, never turning red like the ordinary Blackberry. The berry having no hard core, makes it the choice of the canner and housewife, who can convert it to many valuable uses, as it makes the best of jams, preserves, jellies, cordials, and such good old time Blackberry pies. For prices see page 53.



Mersereau Blackberries.

Alfred—New Coreless Blackberry

Succeeds Everywhere

For a number of years farmers, fruit growers, in fact everybody has long wanted a good, hardy, sweet Blackberry. In Alfred we believe that it has been found. Alfred is a very vigorous grower and has often made such a big growth in one year that it has produced a partial crop of fruit the second year after planting. Seem to do well in all localities under all conditions.

Is of Immense Size

The Alfred Blackberry is of great size, about one-half again as large as the ordinary Blackberry. Where the mother plant is trimmed down a little, many of the berries are $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches long and have the finest flavor of any Blackberry. Has a very small seed, making it ideal for table or home use.

Will Withstand Coldest Winters

In Alfred we have a variety that has not as yet winter-killed in any section. This is a very desirable quality for a great many sorts winter-kill so badly as to not produce any crop at all. Has withstood 30 degrees below zero without any bad effects.

Has a Long Picking Season

We know of no variety that has as long a picking season as Alfred. We have often seen blossoms, green fruit and ripe berries on the vines at the same time. Ripens a few days earlier than Eldorado, thus getting the benefit of the early market. The berry itself is very firm and holds its color excellently. Will not fall from the vines if not picked promptly, but stays firm and hangs on the best of any.

We offer Alfred at a price commonly asked for ordinary sorts. Why be satisfied when you can get Alfred at the same figure and a much better Blackberry. (Prices for 1-year plants, see page 53).



Eldorado Blackberries.

We offer a few 3-year Alfred plants, which will bear some this season, at the following prices:

	25	50	100
Alfred, 3-year plants	\$3.50	\$5.95	\$9.75

ALFRED

The New Hardy Blackberry

In the Alfred we offer you the newest and best in blackberries. Our plantings of Alfred have proven to us that it is the biggest, sweetest and finest blackberry now being generally cultivated.

Very Hardy

Can be grown in any climate even 25 below zero. Will not even freeze back the tip of the canes.

Early Ripening

Ripen a few days ahead of ordinary blackberries and bears over a long season.

Good Grower

Alfred is a strong grower, making good wood on the poorest of soil.

Fine Flavor

Alfred is an ideal table variety, being sweet, coreless and seedless. For prices see page 53.



Beauty

A New Variety

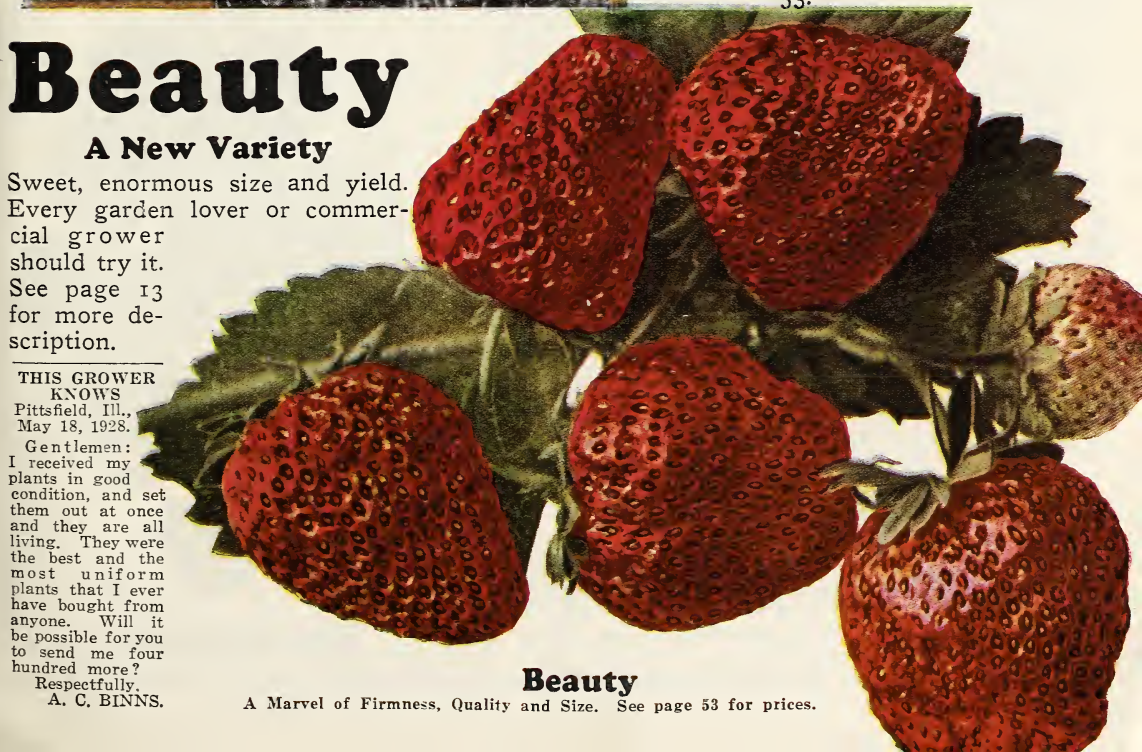
Sweet, enormous size and yield. Every garden lover or commercial grower should try it. See page 13 for more description.

THIS GROWER KNOWS

Pittsfield, Ill.,
May 18, 1928.

Gentlemen:
I received my plants in good condition, and set them out at once and they are all living. They were the best and the most uniform plants that I ever have bought from anyone. Will it be possible for you to send me four hundred more?

Respectfully,
A. C. BINNS.



Beauty

A Marvel of Firmness, Quality and Size. See page 53 for prices.



Pearl—An Extra Late Variety

Is a wonderful shipper and a big producer of fine quality fruit. Very popular due to the fact that it is so good. Prices page 53.



South Haven Peach

A great new variety. Yellow, freestone. Larger than Elberta, has finest flavor of any Peach. Enormous producer on trees that will hold the fruit well without breaking. Try it.



Cumberland

The most popular black Raspberry grown today. Prices page 53.

SOUTH HAVEN PEACH

Ripens Early

The South Haven Peach has been and is the biggest money making variety that we know of. It comes in about seven to ten days ahead of Elberta and has always brought \$1.00 to \$1.50 more per bushel than any other early sort. Anyone can greatly lengthen their picking season by planting South Haven as it is out of the way by the time the later varieties come in and does away with so much work at one time.

Good Grower

South Haven is a wonderful grower. We have known trees two years old to bear three bushels. Tree is strong and holds large crops of fruit up well.

Very Hardy

This variety is very hardy, being originated here in Michigan where the Winters are very cold. South Haven has produced a crop of fruit when ordinary varieties were very badly frozen. A very desirable quality.

We would like to have every Stahelin customer try South Haven. We recommend it and know you'll be pleased.

PRICE OF SOUTH HAVEN

	Each	10
3 ft. and up.....	\$0.45	\$3.95
4½ ft. and up.....	.75	6.95

See Demonstration Block Prices
Below for Larger Quantities.

DEMONSTRATION BLOCKS OF SOUTH HAVEN PEACH

SPECIAL PRICES

4½ to 6 ft. trees.

50 trees for	\$27.50
100 trees for	49.50
250 trees for	98.50

No Cash Discount at These Prices.



Three-year South Haven Tree in Full Bearing.

Michigan Grown Peach Trees at 17c Each

Stahelin's Peach Trees are Hardy and Productive

We firmly believe that our **Michigan** Peach trees should be included in every order which we receive. Situated as we are on the edge of Lake Michigan, where we have extreme cold weather, our trees are subject to conditions that make them **hardy** and able to withstand the most severe weather. **Stahelin's** Peach trees are all grown on high upland soil which produces the finest quality trees and we know they will grow and produce a fine crop of fruit for you. A Peach tree comes into complete bearing in three to four years, and they can be planted in corner or nook, if desired. Only be sure and get them on high, dry soil, as they will not thrive under wet conditions. Commercial plantings should be 16 to 18 feet apart.

ROCHESTER. This wonderful new Peach originated near Rochester, N. Y., and is of the Crawford type. However, it precedes the Early Crawford by a week, is more prolific, hardier, larger, prettier and fully its equal in quality. Its skin is thick and tough which makes it a good shipper. Light weight to orange, blushed with dark red. Well adapted for both home use and market. Free.

DEWEY. The earliest yellow-fleshed freestone Peach. Of good size and shape and of beautiful color. Tree is a robust grower, hardy, and very productive. August 1st.

EARLY CRAWFORD. Very large, yellow and red. Best quality; very beautiful and popular; productive; free. Early September.

CARMAN. Free. Large; resembles Elberta in shape; creamy white with deep blush; skin tough, making it a good market variety; the flesh is tender, juicy, and of fine flavor; a prolific bearer.

ELBERTA. Free. The great market Peach of the Southwest; perfectly hardy in the North and is believed by many growers to be the best all-around Peach; color lemon-yellow with blush on sunny side; flesh pale yellow, tender and juicy; tree vigorous; a good shipping Peach. Early September.

J. H. HALE. Free. Fruit averages one-third to one-half larger than Elberta; ripens about five days earlier and is much superior in flavor. Color a beautiful golden yellow with deep carmine blush. Seems to do well over a wide range of territory. It is well worth planting. Should not be planted solid; Elberta should be inter-planted to get best results. September 1st.

FITZGERALD. Free. An improved Early Crawford, fully equal to it in size, quality, and color; tree bears quite young, is productive and very hardy; bright yellow splashed with red; flesh deep yellow and of the best quality; early September.

Elberta Peach Trees At Special Prices

We have a fine block of about 50,000 Elberta Peach that we can make a very low price on. They are extra nice trees, well rooted, straight, branched and budded from extra large size, heavy producing mother trees.

4 to 6 ft. Trees ELBERTA Only	[200 trees for \$44.00]
	300 trees for 58.50
	500 trees for 90.00]

No cash discount at these low prices.

CAPT. EDE. A handsome, large yellow Peach of excellent quality; hardy in bud and blossom. Early September.

OLD MIXON FREE. Free. Large, roundish, slightly oval; pale yellow with a deep red cheek; flesh tender, rich and good quality; succeeds well in all localities. Late September.

SALWEY. One of the best and most regular bearers. Very large, creamy yellow with crimson cheek. Flesh deep yellow, juicy, rich, and sweet. Free. Early October.

LEMON FREE. Almost lemon shape, pointed at apex. Color a pale lemon-yellow when ripe. It is of large size, excellent quality and a valuable market sort. Flesh yellow, juicy, tender, and melting, sweet to sprightly, pleasantly flavored, very good in quality. Stone semi-free to free. Season of ripening ten days to two weeks after Elberta.

PRICE OF ALL PEACHES, EXCEPTING SOUTH HAVEN

	Each	10	50	100
1-year, 3 to 5 ft. trees	\$0.25	\$2.25	\$9.95	\$17.00
1-year, 4 to 6 ft. trees	.40	2.95	13.95	24.85

If 10 different trees are wanted, they must be bought at the single price. Our prices are so low that we cannot allow the 10 rate on assorted lists.

NOTE—The 3 to 5 ft. trees can be shipped by parcel post. The 4 to 6 ft. by express or freight only.

Stop!

Paying High Prices For Cherry Trees

Buy at Wholesale sale From Us At 37c Each

Our trees are of the finest grade, well branched and heavily rooted. We guarantee them to be satisfactory in every way and the equal of stock usually sold at three times the price which we are asking for them.

Sweet Cherries

BING. Tree hardy and a strong grower, especially adapted to the East, though it came from Oregon. Fruit extra large, black, very fine and excellent for commercial purposes.

WINDSOR. New seedling originated at Windsor, Canada. Fruit large, liver colored, quite distinct; flesh remarkably firm and of fine quality. Tree hardy and very prolific. Most valuable late variety for market or family. July.

SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU. New. Remarkably hardy and productive. Fruit of the largest size; a deep mahogany color; flesh dark, tender, juicy, with a fine, rich flavor. Stone small. Good for canning. July.

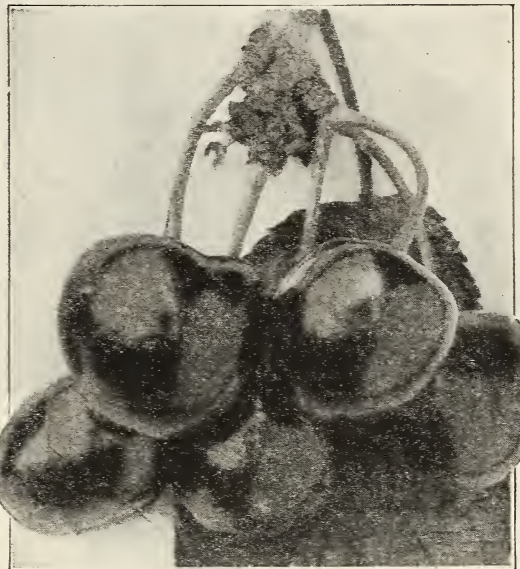
TARTARIAN (Black Tartarian). Very large; bright purplish black; juicy, very rich, excellent flavor. Tree a vigorous grower and productive. Last of June or early July.

NAPOLEON. Very large; pale yellow, with bright red cheek; very firm; juicy and sweet; vigorous grower and very productive; one of the best. First of July.

PRICES OF SWEET CHERRIES:

These trees are all 2-year tops, with 3-year roots.

	Each	10	50	100
4 to 5 ft.	\$0.40	\$3.75	\$17.50	\$31.00
5 to 7 ft. ....	.60	5.50	25.00	45.00



Windsor Cherries.

If 10 different trees are wanted, they must be bought at the single price. We cannot allow the 10 rate on assorted lists.

Sour Cherries

EARLY RICHMOND. Medium size; dark red, melting, juicy, sprightly acid flavor. This is one of the most valuable and popular of the acid Cherries, and is unsurpassed for cooking purposes. Tree a good grower, with roundish, spreading head, extremely productive. Most hardy of all varieties. Ripens through June.

MONTMORENCY. A beautiful extra large red, sour Cherry. Larger and finer than Richmond, and ripens a week or ten days later. A strong grower, absolutely hardy, bears young and a sure cropper. There is a big demand for sour Cherries.

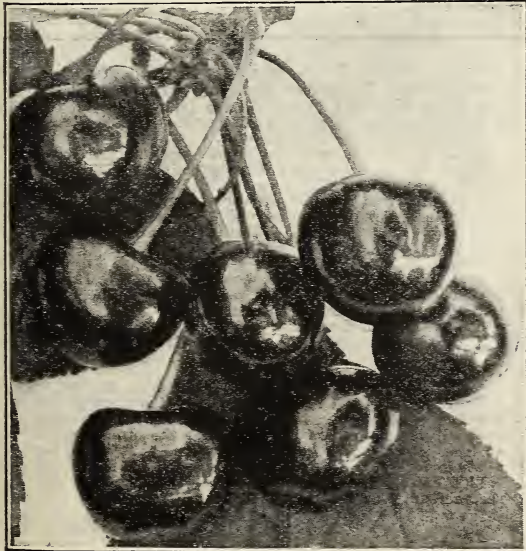
MAY DUKE. Large, dark red; rich, juicy and excellent. Popular and reliable. June.

PRICE OF SOUR CHERRIES:

	Each	10	50	100
4 to 5 ft.	\$0.37	\$3.50	\$16.50	\$31.00
5 to 6 ft. ....	.55	4.95	24.00	42.00

If 10 different trees are wanted, they must be bought at the single price. We cannot allow the 10 rate on assorted lists.

Small size Cherries can be shipped by parcel post. The larger by express only.



Montmorency Cherries.

Plant Stahelin's Vigorous Pear Trees at 39c Each



Bartlett Pears.

BEURRE D'ANJOU. Large, greenish shaded with russet-crimson; the flesh is highly flavored, rich and vinous; very productive, either as dwarf or standard. For late Fall and very early Winter use, we have no better variety. Anjou is one of the best commercial sorts, ranking with Kieffer and Bartlett as money-makers. October to January.

KIEFFER. Profitable market variety on account of its good shipping and keeping qualities; of extraordinary size and beauty. While not of the best quality, it is one of the favorite sorts for canning or preserving, and the early-bearing, heavy-cropping trees render it desirable for quantity. October and November.

SECKEL. One of the richest and highest flavored Pears known; always in demand for desserts and luncheons and better known than any Pear of its class. The tree makes a somewhat slow but stout and erect growth. September and October.

FLEMISH BEAUTY. Medium to large, obtuse pyriform; pale yellow, covered with reddish brown on sunny side; flesh is fine grained, juicy, rich, and very good. September and October.

BARTLETT. One of the best and most popular of all Pears for market and home use. It is a rich golden yellow color when ripe, often with a soft blush on sunny side. It is very large, thin skinned; flesh buttery and melting, and has a rich, musky flavor. Tree a strong grower and a young and abundant bearer.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE. A large, fine Pear resembling the Bartlett, but without the musky flavor; pale lemon-yellow, with red cheek; fine texture, melting, buttery, juicy, with a rich, sweet, delicate, vinous flavor. Tree hardy and very productive; very desirable in all sections, and especially so where other varieties fail. August.

SHELDON. Large, apple-shaped, green and russet. Sweet, juicy, and highly perfumed. Best quality. Vigorous, hardy, productive. October.

PRICE, ALL VARIETIES OF PEARS:

	Each	5	10	50	100
3 to 5 ft. trees . . .	\$0.39	\$1.90	\$3.75	\$17.25	\$32.50
4 to 6 ft. trees . . .	.60	2.75	4.95	24.50	45.00

If ten different trees are wanted they should be figured at the single rate, as we cannot give the ten rate on assorted lists. 3 to 5 ft. trees can be shipped by parcel post, the larger by express or freight only.

Rutland, Vt., July 5, 1923.

Dear Sirs: I received my fruit trees and berries last April 17th O. K., and will say I have not lost one article this year. They are all living. My 500 Strawberry plants are in blossom now.

Many thanks to you and thank you for the extra Duchess tree you sent me for a premium. I am very much pleased with it.

I will try and get you all the customers that I can as you have done as you agreed to do with me.

Sincerely yours,
MRS. IRENE COX.

Mt. Vernon, N. H., June 7, 1923.

Gentlemen: Must say you sent me some fine trees, and they all have made a nice start.

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours truly,
J. A. SAULNIER.

Erie, Mich., May 8, 1923.

Dear Sirs: Am writing to tell you I was very well satisfied with my trees, etc.—never saw nicer ones. And all my neighbors say they are the finest bunch of trees and grapes they ever saw and that is saying a whole lot.

If I know of any one in need of trees, I sure will recommend your nursery to them.

Yours very truly,
AUSTIN EIGHMEY.



The DOUGLAS *PEAR*

SOMETHING NEW *and* BETTER

When one goes into the market today to buy pear trees you are naturally confused. You have read the words, "best" and "greatest" so often that they become common and cease to be convincing. In the new Douglas Pear offered by us this year we do have something better. We've watched it for years, tested it and firmly believe it will become more popular than Bartlett when generally known.

Practically Blight Proof

The Douglas Pear has one quality which should appeal to all our friends. It is practically BLIGHT PROOF. We have never seen a Douglas tree that had any blight to speak of.

Fine Quality Fruit

The fruit is large, roundish, smooth surfaced, brilliant golden yellow, often with thick bright red markings on exposed side, flecked with russet, calyx small. Very heavy bearer. Ripens late September in central States. Very hardy.

Excellent Flavor

Flesh is whitish, fine grained and very tender. Is juicy and melting with slight sub-acidity. Is considered by many of the highest critics to surpass both Bartlett and Duchess in flavor.

Price of Douglas Pears

4 to 6 ft. Size.	
Each	\$1.25
Three	3.50
Ten	10.95

UPPER LEFT
—Douglas Pears
when full size.

RIGHT—Show-
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glas tree in bear-
ing.



Superb Apricots.

Apricots

We have had such a large call for Apricots the past few years that we realize that they are doing well in almost all sections now, outside of the far North. We list only the two best varieties, as we know they are satisfactory and will give you the results desired.

Price, each, 75c; 10 for \$7.00.

MOORPARK. Large, roundish, oval, pale orange with a faint touch of red on cheek; yellow flesh, ripens first of August.

SUPERB. A medium sized Apricot, salmon colored, excellent flavor, flesh firm.

Quinces

ORANGE. We list only this one Quince as we consider it by far the best. The trees commence to bear very young and produce big crops. Fruit is excellently flavored, orange shape and of large size.

Price, each, 75c; 10 for \$7.00.

Plums

No Home Should be Without a Few Plum Trees
Plant sixteen feet apart each way for best results.

PRICES OF PLUMS, ALL VARIETIES:

	Each	10	50	100
3 to 4 ft.	\$0.37	\$3.50	\$16.50	\$31.00
4 to 5 ft. ....	.55	4.95	24.00	42.00

The 3 to 4 ft. trees can be shipped by parcel post in small quantities, the 4 to 5 ft. by express only.

BURBANK. A most vigorous grower and an abundant and early bearer. Fruit averages perhaps a little larger than the Abundance, and is some two weeks later; large clear cherry-red. Flesh a deep yellow, very sweet, and of fine, aromatic flavor.

ABUNDANCE. One of the best known and most popular of the Japan sorts. From our experience we can recommend this variety for more extensive planting. Medium to large, oblong, amber nearly covered with bright red and overspread with a thick bloom; flesh orange-yellow, juicy, melting and of delicious sweetness; stone small and readily parts from it. Tree a strong grower and an early and profuse bearer.



Orange Quince.



German Prune—One of the Best.

MONARCH. One of the most valuable of the late introductions from England. Tree robust, with dense foliage; an abundant bearer. Fruit very large, roundish oval; dark purple-blue; perfect freestone. October.

GERMAN PRUNE. The most delicious of all Plums. Extra large size, often two inches in diameter. With reasonable cultivation it is as large as a good large peach, and is hardy anywhere in the far northern states. An early and abundant bearer. It combines hardness, immense size, delicious quality, long keeping, beautiful color, small pit; an early and prolific bearer, often producing a good crop in two years from planting.

YELLOW EGG. A very large, yellow Plum. Flesh firm, sweet, and very juicy. Prized for culinary use. Trees large, vigorous, and hardy. Ripens in late August.

GREEN GAGE. Round, greenish yellow in color. Juicy and very sweet and rich. Trees vigorous and productive. Ripens in late September.

Write us if there is anything you do not understand about fruit culture. We'll help you all that we can.

Stahelin's Selected Shrubs

Will Make Your Home Attractive and Greatly Increase
its Value

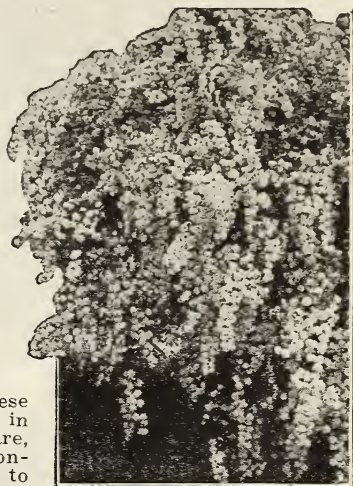
We are prepared to fill large orders for all kinds of shrubbery at prices that are right. Our stock is the very best; it is hardy and well acclimated. Judiciously planted and taken care of it will prove a good permanent investment. Our plants are all good sized and well rooted, and are not to be compared with cheap, small sized stock.

SPIREA Van Houttei (Bridal Wreath). Graceful, with long, drooping sprays, thickly studded with handsome pure white flowers in June, hence its popular name of "Bridal Wreath." Artistic foliage. Is extremely hardy, and can be used in almost any phase of landscape work. Often reaches 6 feet in height. Price, 2 to 3 ft. plants, 25c each; 5 for \$1.10; 10 for \$2.10.

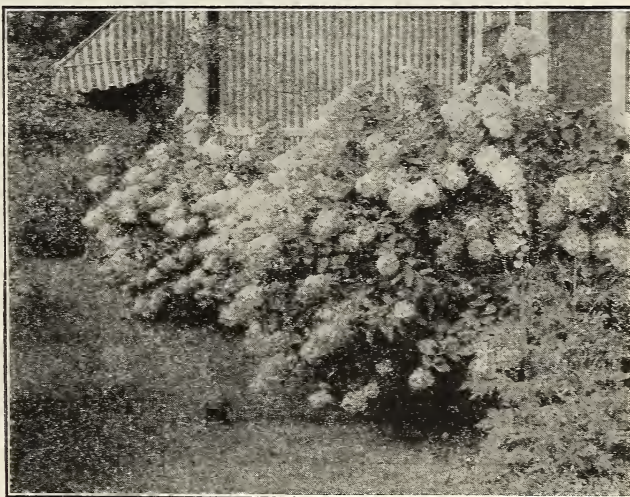
HONEYSUCKLE, Pink. A very popular Honeysuckle, perfectly hardy, an upright bush form, growing to a height of 8 to 10 feet at maturity. Here in Michigan it is covered with beautiful, delicate pink flowers about the time of Decoration Day; later in the Summer followed by a wealth of orange and red berries. Very hardy, adapted to almost any and all soils; will grow with little or no care. Price, 3-year, field grown, each 30c; 5 for \$1.25.

HYDRANGEA (Hills of Snow). The massiveness of bloom on these valuable shrubs and their long blooming season, assures them a place in every grouping where solid white effects are required. The flowers are, in a large way, similar to the familiar "Snowball" in appearance; conspicuously white and imposing. July to September. By cutting back to the crown each Spring, the bushes may be kept round and dense at a normal height of three to five feet. They are excellent for solid low borders. Price, 3-yr., each, 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.50.

HYDRANGEA, P. G. Fine tall hedges, or if planted in rich soil and severely pruned every Spring before the leaf buds open, will get to be very dense, dwarf clumps of compact form, wonderfully attractive when laden with their massive white plumes. Large beds, kept at a uniform development, are extremely showy; first snow white, then pink, then reddish bronze and green. August till Autumn. Price, 3-yr. plants, each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.50.



Spirea Van Houttei.



Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.

DEUTZIA, Pride of Rochester. Produces large white flowers, tinged with rose; vigorous grower, profuse bloomer. One of the earliest to bloom, following Spirea Van Houttei. Blooms hang in dainty bell- or tassel-shaped flowers, borne thickly in wreaths along their branches. Useful for specimen groups or background for other shrubbery. Very hardy and adapts itself to any type of soil. Price, 3-yr. plants, each, 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.00.

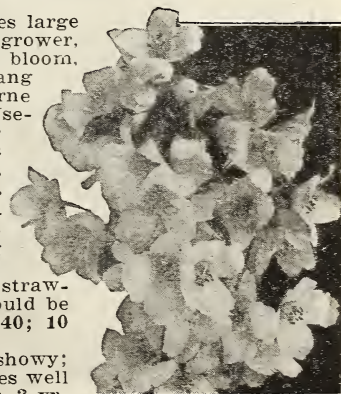
MOCK ORANGE (Philadelphus). Generally blossoms in June; in fact it is remarkable for the uniformity of the blossoming period throughout the world. They are



Deutzia, Pride of Rochester.

well adapted to shrubberies. Flowers are mostly white, shaped like a strawberry bloom, but larger. Very popular and ornamental. Pruning should be done after flowering season. Price, 3-yr. plants, each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.00.

SNOWBALL, Common. The well known common Snowball; very showy; grows in great clusters of snow-white, ball-shaped flowers. Hardy, does well in all locations. An especially fine shrub which is very popular. Price, 3-yr. plants, each, 75c; 3 for \$2.00.



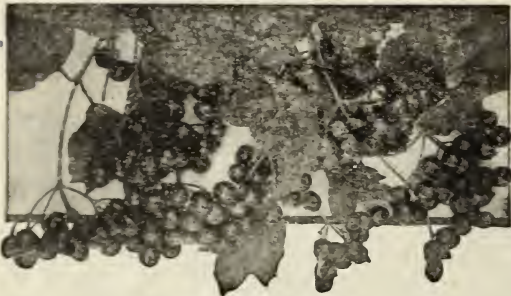
Mock Orange.

WEIGELA Rosca. This is a very vigorous grower with spreading, bushy habit, and is covered with fine, rose-colored flowers in May and June. The flowers are large, showy, and somewhat bell-shaped; leaves quite large and dark green. Very popular. Price, 3-yr. plants, each, 45c; 3 for \$1.20.

WEIGELA Eva Rathke. Flowers are similar to the Weigela Rosca except that they are a very rich, deep crimson in color, and very abundant. Somewhat dwarf in habit. A very fine shrub. Price, 3-yr. plants, each, 65c; 3 for \$1.80.

GOLDEN ELDER. A great wealth of beauty lies in this shrub, for its startling yellow tinged foliage makes a rich contrast with the green of other shrubs and trees. Large, flat blossoms of white soften the luster and they are followed by red purplish berries in late Summer. Plant it where it will get lots of sunshine. Very hardy, a rapid grower, and can be kept cut back to almost any height desired. Price, 3-yr. plants, each, 65c; 3 for \$1.80.

HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY. A sturdy, vigorous bush, with soft white flowers that resemble the Snowball very much, though flatter in shape. In the Fall it is especially ornamental when loaded with clusters of orange-red berries that are retained until late in the Winter. Another shrub that will do well on the north side of buildings where sunlight fails to penetrate. Price, 3-yr., strong plants, each, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.



High Bush Cranberry.

TAMARIX Africana. Graceful shrubs with feathery foliage and large panicles of showy flowers. Relatively hardy. A moist, sandy or loamy soil is well adapted to them. Splendid for seaside planting or other damp places. Are particularly attractive in combination with other shrubs, adding interest by their contrast with ordinary foliage. Price, 2-yr. plants, each, 50c; 3 for \$1.40.

SMOKE TREE (Purple Fringe). Unique, spreading, treelike shrub with large leaves. Overhung in midsummer by cloudlike masses of mistlike flowers having the appearance of smoke. Foliage changes to a brilliant red and yellow in Autumn. Price, 3-yr. plants, each, 70c; 3 for \$2.00.



Smoke Tree.



Weigela, Eva Rathke.

BUTTERFLY BUSH or SUMMER LILAC. One of the most admired and sought after shrubs in the trade. Of quick, bushy growth. When the lovely spikelike blooms appear in July, the shrub, which has probably died down nearly to the ground during Winter, is now a perfect specimen of about five feet, radiating a delightful perfume and flowing with the tints and flower shape of the Spring Lilacs. Price, 3-yr. plants, each, 55c; 3 for \$1.50.

FORSYTHIA (Golden Bell). The first shrub to bloom in the Spring. Its beautiful, bell-shaped flowers of a golden yellow color come out in great profusion and make a striking picture on the early Spring landscape. Foliage is a bright green, turning to a dull bronze shade in the Fall months. Price, strong plants, each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00.



Butterfly Bush.

Ornamental Trees

MULBERRY, Teas' Weeping. One of the prettiest and most graceful of weeping trees, forming an umbrella-shaped head with slender, willowy branches drooping to the ground. Foliage is beautiful, leaves distinctly lobed. Perfectly hardy, enduring severe cold of the North and extreme heat of the South. Very desirable. Fruit good. Price, 5 to 7 ft., \$3.50 each.

MULBERRY, Russian. This tree is used to great extent for quick wind-breaks around fruit orchards, as it is a rapid grower, easy to transplant and thrives almost anywhere. Will keep birds away from more valuable fruit. Also valuable for fence posts. Price, 4 to 5 ft., 45c each; 10 for \$3.95.

EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH. One of the finest of the ornamental trees, and is fairly covered with large clusters of bright orange berries in Autumn. A vigorous grower; foliage a beautiful dark green. Our Mountain Ash are well shaped and have splendid roots. Price, 5 to 6 ft., 90c each; 5 for \$4.00.

SILVER MAPLE. Rapid growing tree; large, irregular, rounded form; foliage bright green above and silver beneath the leaves. A favorite street and park tree. Price, 6 to 8 ft., 95c each; 10 for \$8.95; 50 for \$35.00.

CATALPA Bungei. A remarkable species forming a dense top; round, beautiful, umbrella-like head. Perfectly hardy and flourishes in almost all soils and climates. Forms an umbrella-shaped top without pruning. Leaves large, glossy, heart-shaped, deep green, lying like shingles on a roof; always making a symmetrical head. Price, 4 to 5 ft., 95c each; 3 for \$2.65.

FLOWERING PLUM, Purple Leaved. Its showy foliage opens up a bright pinkish crimson, turning to dark purple, and retains these striking colors through the Summer. Delicate white flowers almost cover the shrub in Spring. Keep your shrub plantings from being monotonous or dull, and give them distinctive charm by using a few of these delightful Purple-leaved Plums. Price, 2-year, No. 1, \$1.00 each.



Catalpa Bungei.



Teas' Weeping Mulberry.

LAUREL LEAF WILLOW. A fine ornamental tree. Large, glossy leaves that are laurel-like in nature from which the tree takes its name. Fine for screen or background. Very easily transplanted and hardy. Very distinctive and attractive in Winter when the leaves have fallen. Price, 5 to 6 ft., 50c each; 10 for \$4.95.

BECHTEL'S FLOWERING CRAB. One of the finest dwarf ornamental trees. Delicate pink blossoms, like small roses. Blooms during May, and blossoms are very fragrant. Is hardy and does well everywhere. Price, strong trees, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

Hedges

The New Red Leaved Japanese Barberry

The most outstanding novelty ever offered in hardy shrubs. It is similar in all respects to the green-leaved Japanese Barberry which is so popular for mixing in the shrubbery border, or for planting in clumps on the lawn, as well as for foundation plantings and for hedges, but the foliage of this new variety is of a rich, lustrous, bronzy red. This new Barberry becomes more brilliant and gorgeous throughout the Summer, and in the Fall its foliage changes to vivid orange, scarlet and red shades, more brilliant and more effective than in the ordinary Japanese Barberry. In this coloring it is unequalled by any other shrub and is followed by the same brilliant scarlet berries common to the type, which remain on the plant the entire Winter. All that is required to develop its brilliant coloring at all seasons is that it be planted in full exposure to the sun.

After rigid tests by the United States Department of Agriculture it has been pronounced a true rust-resisting sport of the Japanese Barberry. The most valuable of all red-leaved shrubs. Price, 12 to 15 inches, 65c each; 10 for \$4.95.



Amoor River North Privet.

JAPANESE BARBERRY (Thunbergi). As an ornamental shrub it cannot be surpassed. Foliage very luxuriant and berries decorative throughout the Winter. As an ornamental hedge, either trimmed or untrimmed, it has no superior. Its prickly branches make the hedge impossible for man or animals. This variety is not affected by wheat rust. Price, 3-year, 12 to 15 inches, 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.25; 50 for \$5.95.



Red Leaved Barberry.

Amoor River North Privet

The hardiest Russian Privet of them all. It has light green leaves, is of upright, graceful growth, and is the only Privet to use for hedge plantings in the North. In our section we find it superior to any other variety; is not subject to blight. This Privet is also used many times in foundation groups, for its foliage is very attractive and remains on the plant until late in the season. When properly sheared will give a very formal effect. To get a bushy, compact hedge, the plants should be set several inches deeper than they were in the nursery, and should be given a severe trimming immediately, cutting them back one-third to one-half. Trim your hedge at least once a year in May or early June. These hedge plants should be set about 12 inches apart. Price, 18 to 24 inches, 10 for \$1.25; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.85.

Choice Peonies

The Most Brilliant of All Flowers

Culture. Peonies should not be planted where water stands at any time. Set them in places where they have full advantage of the sun. Use good soil, fertilize every two or three years, being careful not to let any manure come or stay in contact with the crown, which may cause decay to start in.

Set plant so that the small pink buds are about two inches under surface of soil. Keep well cultivated.

If desired by parcel post, add 5c for each plant to pay postage. The Peonies we offer are strong, heavy plants, not light lining-out stock.

FESTIVA MAXIMA. One of the best whites in existence. Blooms often 6 to 8 inches in diameter with very long stems. Very fragrant. Undoubtedly the best early white. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

ALBERT CROUSSE. Very large, Salmon-pink, flecked with crimson. Late blooming. 70c each; 3 for \$1.90.

FELIX CROUSSE. Rich ruby-red, bomb type. Midseason. Blooms freely. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75.



Festiva Maxima.



Felix Crousse.

EDULIS SUPERBA. Dark pink; large and of good form. Crown type. Very early, strong, vigorous; blooms early. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

LOUIS VAN HOUTTE. Bright red. Blooms semi-double on large, upright stems. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

BOULE DE NEIGE. Very dainty and beautiful, white flecked crimson. Midseason. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

Stahelin's Choice Peony Collection

A special bargain on three fine varieties that we know will please you.

1 Festiva Maxima. White.
1 Albert Crousse. Pink.
1 Louis Van Houtte. Red. **\$1.50**

No discount for cash on collection offers.

Gladiolus Bargain

One of the Greatest of Flowers and the Best Bargain You Have Ever Had on Them

We have an enormous supply of extra large size Gladiolus bulbs. On this lot we are making a bargain price. Will contain all the best colors, as red, white, pink and lavender. In fact, all of the best and we offer them as a mixed lot. These are not small bulbs, but the large ones as used by greenhouses, one and one-quarter to two inches in size. Every bulb guaranteed to be satisfactory or we will refund your money. Price, 30 bulbs, all colors, \$1.00; 100 bulbs, all colors, \$2.50.

Send us photographs of anything in our line that you are growing. We'll appreciate it and will pay for all that we can use. Real small photos cannot be used.

Stahelin's Hardy Roses Bloom the First Year

Our Roses are all hardy, field-grown Roses, well rooted and guaranteed to bloom the first year planted. Will have 20- to 30-inch tops, and are 2-year in size.

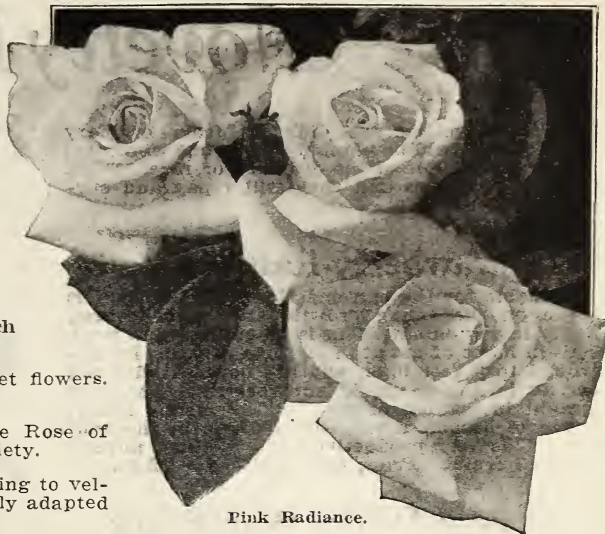
Prices, all varieties, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$3.75.

If wanted by parcel post, add 5c for each Rose to cover postage.

ULRICH BRUNNER. Rich crimson-scarlet flowers. Very fragrant.

FRAU KARD DRUSCHKI. A large white Rose of perfect form. Hardy and the best white variety.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. Bright scarlet shading to velvet crimson. A profuse bloomer and especially adapted for bedding purposes.



Pink Radiance.

KILLARNEY. Color flesh, shaded white. Noted for its large size and intense fragrance.

GEN. JACQUEMINOT. A very fragrant sort, brilliant velvety crimson, and large in size.

PINK RADIANCE. Our choice as the best hardy Rose. Fine for cut flowers. Beautiful pink and the best all Summer bloomer we know of. Guaranteed to be satisfactory to all growers.

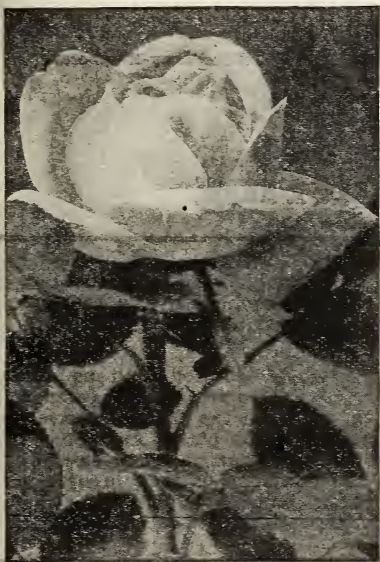
RED RADIANCE. Same as Pink Radiance excepting that it is a fiery red.

LADY HILLINGDON. Color a deep yellow. Blooms freely and is very handsome.

MRS. AARON WARD. A most desirable and dependable variety. Semi-double, cup-shaped, deep Indian yellow. A profuse bloomer.

MAGNA CHARTA. An early blooming variety noted for its exceptionally fine pink coloring. Blossoms freely.

Ramblers and Climbing Roses



Gruss an Teplitz.

If wanted by parcel post, add 5c each to cover cost of postage.

DOROTHY PERKINS. The best pink, and a profuse bloomer. Double and sweet scented. Prices, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.75.

WHITE PERKINS. Same as Dorothy Perkins, only white in color. Prices, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.75.

CRIMSON RAMBLER. Very hardy. Blooms are of a fiery red color and in clusters the whole length of the vine. Prices, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.75.

Paul's Scarlet Climber

A truly great variety. A semi-climber that makes a very large bush, sometimes 12 to 15 feet high and covered with bright, fiery red blooms. Has a long blossoming season and does not fade out in the sun. Price, heavy, 2-year plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.



Paul's Scarlet Climber.

Novelty Fruits

These Novelties are different from ordinary fruits, and should be planted by any one who cares for something out of the ordinary or rare. Plant them as Novelties and they will repay and surprise you.

Strawberry-Raspberry

Valuable for the extreme North, as the fruit is borne on the young growth, and is, of course, hardy in any climate. This is an entirely new fruit, both in habit of growth and form of fruit. Bushes grow 1 to 3 feet high, and are covered with red berries in the shape of strawberries. They are upright in manner of growing. Perfectly hardy, bound to become a valuable addition in the fruit line. It is very productive and a distinct novelty in small fruits. Price, 50c each; 5 for \$2.25.

Crystal White Blackberry

It may seem a strange thing to you, but here is a real creamy white Blackberry. The fruit is about the size of Eldorado, is quite sweet when fully ripe and has hardly any seeds. The bushes grow like ordinary Blackberries, strong canes and are very productive. When mixed with the jet black varieties on the table it makes a pleasing picture and a wonderful dish. Price, 25c each; 10 for \$1.95.



Strawberry-Raspberry.

Instructions for Ordering

Parcel Post Shipments

For small orders or those weighing less than 50 lbs. we recommend parcel post shipments. The package is then delivered direct to your door and you pay the postman just what the postage is.

Send No Money to Pay Postal Charges

Do not send us any money to pay postage on your order, as it is better and cheaper for you to pay the charges when the package arrives. It is almost impossible to estimate correctly just what the weight of your plants may be, so that we send all parcel post shipments C. O. D. for the charges. These packages are given preference by postal clerks and more prompt delivery is made. When you send us your order say "ship by parcel post", and your shipment will come forward in that manner, C. O. D. for the postal charges.

WHEN TO ORDER. The sooner the better and as a special inducement to have you send in your order early we allow a discount of 7% on orders received during January, 5% on orders received during February and 2% on orders received during March. This discount applies only when cash in full accompanies the order. It is to our mutual advantage when you order early as it relieves us of office work during the rush season, and as our stock is complete you are certain to find what you want.

FIGURE PRICES CORRECTLY. For instance, if you order 100 Strawberry plants of three different varieties, 300 plants in all, you must figure them at the 100 rate and not at the 300 rate. Or if you order ten fruit trees of ten different varieties you must figure them at the each rate and not at the ten rate. This will save delay and unnecessary correspondence.

NO CHARGE FOR PACKING. We make no charge for wrapping and packing which is done in the best possible manner by trusted men of long experience. Plenty of damp moss is used so that the stock will reach you in perfect growing condition.

USE OUR ORDER BLANK. Be sure to fill out the order sheet fully and correctly—it will prevent mistakes. Write plainly with ink, giving name and address in full, county and state, also give name of town where post office and express office are located, if you wish the goods shipped to a separate point than your address. Please write letters on a separate sheet, giving your name and address each time you write us.

TERMS. We make C. O. D. Shipments on Grape Vines only. Orders for other stock will be booked and reserved if one-third of the total amount of order is received at time order is placed. Balance can be sent any time before date of delivery.

ORDER EARLY AND AVOID DELAY. Early in the season we have a complete stock of all varieties, and you can be sure of getting the plants you want by ordering then. The sooner we get your order after this book reaches you, the better we can serve you. Our shipping season begins about March 20th and continues to about June 1st, depending on whether the season is early or late.

IN CASE OF SHORTAGE, ERROR, OR DAMAGE. We are always glad to rectify any mistakes we have made, and wish you to advise us of any shortage, damage, or error in your shipment. All such complaints will be promptly taken care of, but must be made at once, upon arrival of stock, or not later than three days thereafter; after which we will not be responsible. If the packages arrive in damaged condition, send us the express receipt with the agent's notation, showing extent of damage. In case of shortage we will promptly send you the number of plants you were short.

WE REFER YOU. We consider our thousands of satisfied customers our best references. We also refer you for information regarding our reliability to the Bridgman State Bank, Bridgman, Michigan; the Union Banking Company, St. Joseph Michigan; or the American Railway Express Co., Bridgman, Michigan.

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(Berrien County)

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No Discount for Cash on Collection Offers

We would like to get a few names of land owners in your neighborhood that you think might be interested in our catalog. If you will send us twelve names on the lines below, we will include in your order a nice present absolutely free. This favor will be greatly appreciated by us and we personally thank you for them.

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Stahelin's 1929 Price List

STANDARD VARIETIES OF STRAWBERRIES

Varieties marked (P) are pistillate or female sorts, those marked (S) are staminate or male varieties.

Discount for Early Orders On all orders amounting to \$5.00 or more received during the month of January we will give you a 7% discount from catalog prices. During February a 5% discount and on all March orders a 2% discount. This applies only to cash orders of \$5.00 or over and no discount is allowed on collections, or C. O. D. shipments or when special prices are quoted by letter.

STRAWBERRIES

DR. BURRILL (S) GIBSON (S) DUNLAP (S) WARFIELD (P)	PREMIER (S) AROMA (S)	HOWARD 17 (S) PEARL (S) COOPER (S)	CHAMPION EVER- BEARING (S) PROGRESSIVE EVERBEARING (S)	BEAUTY (S) BRICO (P) MASTODON (S)
25 plants ... \$0.30	25 plants ... \$0.40	25 plants ... \$0.55	25 plants ... \$ 0.85	25 plants ... \$ 1.00
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75 plants65	75 plants85	75 plants ... 1.10	75 plants ... 1.70	75 plants ... 2.25
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500 plants ... 2.35	500 plants ... 3.00	500 plants ... 4.00	500 plants ... 6.10	500 plants ... 8.75
1000 plants ... 4.50	1000 plants ... 5.75	1000 plants ... 7.75	1000 plants ... 12.00	1000 plants ... 17.50
				2000 plants ... 33.00

BLACK RASPBERRIES

	Per 25	Per 50	Per 75	Per 100	Per 200	Per 300	Per 400	Per 500	Per 1000
Cumberland (Black)	\$1.15	\$1.85	\$2.55	\$3.15	\$5.10	\$6.90	\$8.70	\$9.85	\$18.95
Plum Farmer (Black)	1.15	1.85	2.55	3.15	5.10	6.90	8.70	9.85	18.95
Honeysweet (Black)	1.15	1.85	2.55	3.15	5.10	6.90	8.70	9.85	18.95

RED RASPBERRIES

	Per 25	Per 50	Per 75	Per 100	Per 200	Per 300	Per 400	Per 500	Per 1000
Latham—Medium (Red)	\$1.20	\$1.95	\$2.75	\$3.45	\$5.95	\$8.25	\$10.00	\$11.75	\$22.50
Latham—Extra Large (Red)	1.60	2.85	3.90	4.50	8.50	11.95	14.50	17.95	35.00
Victory (Red) .....	.90	1.68	2.25	2.75	3.95	5.50	6.95	8.25	15.95
Early King (Red) .....	.90	1.68	2.25	2.75	3.95	5.50	6.95	8.25	15.95
Cuthbert (Red) .....	.90	1.68	2.25	2.75	3.95	5.50	6.95	8.25	15.95
St. Regis (Red)	1.35	2.25	2.95	3.50	6.05	8.70	10.85	12.75	25.00

BLACKBERRIES AND DEWBERRIES

	Per 25	Per 50	Per 75	Per 100	Per 200	Per 300	Per 400	Per 500	Per 1000
Eldorado	\$1.45	\$2.45	\$2.85	\$3.50	\$5.98	\$8.65	\$10.75	\$12.50	\$24.50
Mersereau	1.45	2.45	2.85	3.50	5.98	8.65	10.75	12.50	24.50
Alfred	1.60	2.85	3.90	4.50	8.50	11.95	14.50	17.95	35.00
Lucretia (Dewberry) .....	.90	1.68	2.25	2.75	3.95	5.50	6.95	8.25	15.95

ASPARAGUS

	Per 25	Per 50	Per 75	Per 100	Per 200	Per 300	Per 400	Per 500	Per 1000
Mary Washington, 1-yr.	\$0.45	\$0.80	\$1.05	\$1.25	\$2.20	\$3.05	\$3.70	\$4.35	\$ 8.50
Mary Washington, 2-yr. ....	.75	1.25	1.75	1.95	3.75	5.10	6.20	7.50	14.00

GRAPE PLANTS

	Each	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200	Per 300	Per 400	Per 500	Per 1000
Concord, 1-yr. No. 1	\$0.15	\$0.45	\$0.70	\$1.00	\$1.85	\$3.00	\$4.95	\$6.95	\$8.90	\$10.50	\$19.95
Concord, 1-yr. Medium .....	.12	.35	.60	.75	1.35	2.50	4.00	5.50	6.75	8.00	14.95
Concord, 2-yr. No. 1 .....	.15	.55	.80	1.35	2.25	3.85	7.00	8.75	10.65	12.75	24.95
Worden, 1-yr. No. 1 .....	.17	.60	.95	1.60	2.75	4.95	8.95	11.00	15.95	18.50	35.00
Niagara, 1-yr. No. 1 .....	.17	.60	.95	1.60	2.75	4.95	8.95	11.00	15.95	18.50	35.00
Niagara, 1-yr. No. 2 .....	.15	.55	.80	1.35	2.25	3.85	7.00	8.75	10.65	12.75	24.95
Moore's Early, 1-yr. No. 1 .....	.17	.60	.95	1.60	2.75	4.95	8.95	11.00	15.95	18.50	35.00
Salem, 1-yr. No. 1 .....	.25	1.05	1.85	3.50	5.95	9.85					
Lucile, 1-yr. No. 1 .....	.25	1.05	1.85	3.50	5.95	9.85					
Delaware, 1-yr. No. 1 .....	.25	1.05	1.85	3.50	5.95	9.85					
Caco, 1-yr. No. 1 .....	.60	3.30	6.00	11.25	19.95	35.00					

Latham RED Raspberry

has won America

We have reduced the price to

\$22.50 per thousand

Outclasses All Others

Everybody likes Red Raspberries, so why pay big prices for them when the cost of a crate of them will buy you enough plants to furnish a number with fresh fruit all through the fruiting season.

Latham is the newest thing in Red Raspberries. It is a big Red Raspberry ripening about the same time as Cuthbert and the cane appearance is a great deal similar to Early King. In productiveness it knows no equal.

College Report Proves It Productive

From a reprint from the Connecticut Agricultural College Review: "Latham produced on a three-year-old field, 5,430 quarts per acre. Almost 2000 quarts more than its nearest competitor. Think of it! A Red Raspberry that will produce more than 450 24-pint cases to the acre. Red Raspberry returns have always brought from four to seven dollars per case, but the large size of Latham makes them so desirable that they always command a higher price."

Latham Makes Good

The true value of any variety can only be determined by growing it in different sections and comparing it with other sorts. The few letters below substantiate our claims as to the superiority of Latham.

Gentlemen: The Latham plants I got of you last season produced a nice lot of berries the past summer. There is no doubt in my mind but what it is the greatest Red Raspberry. They are so large that the buyers pay me about \$1.00 a case more for them than my other berries.

J. C. RUTHBONE.

Auburn, Maine.
August 28, 1928.

Dear Sirs: Your letter at hand, wish to say that I am mailing you a check in full. Also, that I think you have the most wonderful Latham Raspberries that I ever saw, as they are doing fine. I did not lose one plant from the 490 that you sent me.

Yours respectfully,

ARTHUR GREELEY.



Latham Will Not Winter Kill

A grower in Winnipeg, Canada, writes: "A large patch of Latham, planted near Lyriatt, are doing fine. They are perfectly hardy, and do not winter-kill. The canes are good and strong, producing enormous crops of berries."

Berry Growers Prefer It

A manager of one of the fruit growing associations of North Dakota, says: "The Latham Red Raspberry will in time displace all other kinds. Where the fruit growers know it, they have discarded all other kinds."

In Popular Favor With the Highest Authorities

Prof. W. H. Alderman, Div. of Horticulture, University of Minnesota, says: "Latham Raspberry is hardy enough to be grown in Minnesota and Southern Manitoba. Not only is this variety resistant to cold conditions, but it produces a larger crop of fruit than most any variety. It always commands a top market price because of its attractive coloring and prim appearance. Where displayed in contrast to other varieties it has always commanded the top price."

Latham Leads in Yield, Profit, Vigor and Hardiness

Our plants are of the finest quality and are guaranteed to be the best grown. Double and triple inspections afford you protection that you cannot overlook. Our No. 1 heavy plants are extra fine select stock and are not to be compared to the ordinary run of plants. Our Mediums are a slightly smaller grade, but they will grow and enable you to get started in this great variety at a large saving to you. For prices see page 53.

**Big Cropper
Hardy**

**A Good Shipper
Fine Color**



See opposite page
for further
description.

LATHAM—The Big New Red Raspberry

reduced in price—get started now. Has produced at the rate of 5,430 quarts per acre. The fine appearance of the fruit and its splendid shipping qualities unquestionably make it the most profitable Red Raspberry now grown.

German Prune

Undoubtedly the finest of blue Plums. A great producer of high grade fruit, very fine flavor. Most popular with the housewife for canning purposes. For more description and prices see Plums, page 44.



Black Tartarian Sweet

One of the best of sweet cherries. Hardy, good grower and a long lived tree. Fine flavor. Meat dark clear through. See Cherry trees for prices.



1.
**Abundance
Plum.**

2.
**Gov. Wood
Cherry.**

3.
**Douglas
Pear.**

4.
**Caco
Grape.**

1. Abundance Plum. The finest and best red Plum. Yellow flesh, very sweet and thin skinned, heavy bearer. Prices on page 44.

2. Gov. Wood Cherry. A very popular yellow cherry with pink cheek. Large size and good flavor. Hardy and thrives on the poorest of soils. Prices on page 41.

3. Douglas Pear. A great new variety; almost entirely immune to blight. Large size, great shipper. Fine flavor. Is displacing the old varieties where known. Prices on page 43.

4. Caco Grape. The new red Grape. The finest red variety of all. Too new to be well known. Where it is grown buyers prefer it to all other sorts. Becomes very sweet two weeks before fully ripened. We recommend it for large plantings. Prices on page 53.